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### RAILROAD NOTES.

A Dispatch from Marshfield Concerning The Marshfield Line.

"Unless all signs fail, negotiations are now on for the purchase of the Marshfield & Southeastern road by the Northwestern. Yesterday President Walter A. Scott of the Southeastern and Second Vice President J. M. Whitman of the Northwestern, came from Chicago for the purpose of taking a thorough inventory of the Southeastern road and its equipment. Every mile of the thirty-six miles from this city to Nekoosa, was inspected by Mr. Whitman. After the trip the two returned to Chicago together, as some say to close the negotiations for the purchase. In the city of Grand Rapids, options on property for right of way, depot and side tracks, have been taken. Along the proposed road between Grand Rapids to Princeton, the same can be said and in some places contracts for the construction of bridges and road bed have been let. On the other hand that portion of the proposed line between Grand Rapids and this city has not even been surveyed, which shows the evident intention of the Northwestern from the beginning to purchase the Southeastern, rather than build a parallel line.

The Marshfield & Southeastern is thirty-six miles long and runs between this city and Nekoosa, getting a large portion of its business from the paper mills at Port Edwards and Nekoosa, among the largest of the kind in the world. The pulpwood consumed by these mills amounts to nearly 10,000 cars annually. The business of the Southeastern road is immense for its length. It is necessary to run two trains each way daily in order to handle the passenger and freight business and at times an extra is put on to haul pulpwood to the mills."

How much of the above is fact and how much fancy it is not possible to state at this time as all connected with the scheme in this locality are particularly mum on the subject. It is rumored here that condemnation proceedings have been started against certain portions of property that the company was unable to secure a favorable option on.

T. S. Roberts of Mason City, Iowa, was in the city this week assisting W. K. Cook in his work for the Northwestern Co.

J. L. Pennifill arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and has since been looking after the company's interests here, Mr. Cook being called to Chicago on Thursday. Mr. Pennifill stated that the company had not bought the Marshfield & Southeastern road but that an offer had been made for the road as long as three months ago, but that this had been refused, and the Marshfield & Southeastern people had offered to sell, but wanted a price that was greatly in excess of what the Northwestern intended to pay. He stated that the Northwestern was coming here and that if the Marshfield road did not come to terms their line would be paralleled the entire length.

None of the men interested seem to think that the trip over the road of the officials on Monday amounted to anything outside of the fact that they were merely looking over the ground, and was not likely to cause either one to change his position very materially.

Taken altogether the chances of the road coming look better now than ever before, as work is in progress on different sections of the right of way.

### Not Savages After All.

One republican paper at least is willing to tell the truth about the Filipinos, notwithstanding that most of the partisan speakers tell their hearers that they are savages. The following is from the current issue of the Ap- pleton Post:

"Well, it is a comfort to know that the Filipinos are not Boxers anyhow. Fifty American soldiers were ambushed and taken prisoners a couple of weeks ago by a very much superior force of natives. The other day the Americans were recaptured by their own men and not a hair on any of them was hurt. According to reports the American soldiers who have been, from first to last, taken prisoners in the Philippines seem to have been treated more humanely than were the Union soldiers by the Confederates during our civil war. When a final reckoning is had, this fact should be remembered in the interest of the Filipino."

### Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st to Chicago and return at a fare and one third for round trip. Return limit Dec. 10th, account International Line Stock exposition.

On Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900 the C. M. & St. P. R. Co., will sell tickets both one way and round trip to points on Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Line railways and their connections in the west at reduced rates. For further particulars inquire of local agent.

L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

### How One Farmer Advertises.

James Jackson, one of our most prosperous farmers, is ahead of his neighbor farmers in erecting a signboard at his gate on the road, says the Linn County (Mo.) News. On this board is printed his name, the name of his farm, Jackson Farm, direction and distance to Chantilly, his post-office. Below this he has a blackboard on which he may write what he has for sale. Mr. Jackson informed us that he has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising.

### Free Circulating Libraries.

An institution that our people know very little about is the J. D. Witter free traveling library. The number of people who are yearly benefited and to a certain extent educated by this institution would make quite an army if gotten all together.

This system of traveling libraries was originated in 1870 and at that time there were twelve cases made and circulated, each case containing forty volumes. At this time the scheme was considerable of an experiment and it was not known but that these twelve cases would meet all the demands in this line. These cases were called for at once, however, leaving none for exchange. In order to right matters three more cases were added and it was then thought that there would be a great plenty. This was not the case, however, and in less than six months there were twenty-five in circulation. About a year after the start of the idea seven more libraries were added making a total of thirty-two that are daily being used, or a total of over 1,200 volumes.

But few people who have lived in the country where access to these libraries was possible can appreciate the amount of comfort and pleasure to be gained from them. The long winter evenings on the farm become a time that is looked forward to with pleasure instead of a dread to the one who has to undergo them. Not only this, but the books are selected in a manner so diversified that there is reading matter for everyone and the lovers of fiction are as well supplied as those of a historical or scientific turn of mind.

Those who have had the circulating libraries in charge state that it is remarkable how thoroughly the books in a library are read, being an evidence that they are patronized by all classes of people.

The free traveling libraries are under the supervision of the same commissioners that govern the T. B. Scott library. It is the plan here a community wants the use of a circulating library to form a local association who elect officers and appoint a librarian to take care of the library and attend to the loaning of books and impose fines, etc., if they are injured or kept longer than allowed. The library can be changed at any time, the only cost that arises from this being the express on the case of books.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Nash and Mrs. Hambrecht.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Alex. Muir.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Archie McMillan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Quin.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. E. Philoe.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lamber-ton.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Will Martin.

### Education That Pays.

Although the largest individual owner of business colleges in the U. S., the demand for my graduates is, and has been for the past five years, in excess of the supply. Especially is this the case with male stenographers. At the present writing every shorthand graduate, including all my schools, is employed and in the past thirty days I have had nearly twenty calls for stenographers that I could not fill. The first winter term begins Nov. 5. One month trial free. Free car fare. Send for combined catalogue containing full information regarding my business universities at LaCrosse, Eau Claire and Wausau, Wis., and Winona and Fairmont, Minn. Always address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

### Lizzie Howe Dead.

Little Lizzie Howe died on Wednesday morning at two o'clock from pneumonia, after an illness of only three days, aged one year, seven months.

This lovely bud, so young so fair,  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise would bloom.  
Ere she could learn or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening road to Heaven conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there.

R. R.

### Election Returns.

Jake Lutz will have all the returns at his sample rooms on Tuesday evening, November 6th, including county, state and national.

Arrangements have been made by K. of P. to receive all election returns in the lodge room Tuesday evening. Members are invited to be present.

### Broke a Rib.

Chester Burroughs came to town Friday with a broken rib, which was fixed up by Dr. Ridgman. The accident occurred on Sunday evening. Burroughs was on top of the calendar in the paper mill when, by a misstep, he was precipitated to the floor and fractured the rib. He did not realize that any bones were broken at the time.

### A MONSTER DEER.

Andrew Hanna of Pittsville Killed One That Weighed 305 Pounds.

On Friday Andrew Hanna of Pittsville killed a buck west of that city that weighed when dressed 305 pounds. On its antlers were 14 prongs which would indicate quite an aged animal. The same beast, or one very much resembling it, has been chased by hunters in that section for some years past, but has heretofore eluded capture in spite of numerous shots fired by crack hunters.

### Don't Miss It.

The ladies of St. Katharine's Guild will serve a supper and luncheon on Tuesday evening, November 6, election, in Muir's old shoe store building, next door to the Wood County National bank, beginning at 5:30 p. m. and continuing until all are served.

| MENU        |                 |                  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Raw Oysters | Cold Tongue     | Stewed Oysters   |
| Pickles     | Hot Baked Beans | Bread and Butter |
| Crackers    | Cabbage Salad   | Olives           |
| Cake        | Coffee          | Doughnuts        |

Price 25 cents.  
Luncheon will also be served consisting of ham sandwiches, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee for 10 and 15 cents.

Lunch will be served until midnight and election returns will be brought there. All are very cordially invited.

### Mrs. Baker Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, aged 64 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kruger, in this city on Sunday after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Baker who was a native of Germany, came to this county over half a century ago and has lived in this section during the past fifteen years. She leaves a family of four boys and four girls.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Peterson performing the last sad rites, the remains being interred at Forest Hill cemetery.

### Leaves for Switzerland.

Bert Furrer and family left on Saturday for Ury, Switzerland, where they will visit Mr. Furrer's parents and other relatives, and if Mr. Furrer finds it as pleasant there as he remembers it to be when he left, he will make his home there. Mr. Furrer has been a Wood county resident during the past fifteen years, having lived on a farm near Dexterville in the town of Seneca, where he has done more or less logging. He expected to leave New York on the French liner Laquetaine on Nov. 1st and arrive in his native land in about a week. He was accompanied as far as New Lisbon by Andrew Bissig.

### Correct Time.

Electric clocks are being placed about the city in several places which will give the correct standard time all the time and any time. The clocks have been placed in the places of A. P. Hirzy, W. G. Scott, J. R. Chapman, Jacob Lutz, Geo. Grignon and the Western Union telegraph office.

The clocks are electrically wound and regulated. To begin with they are a good movement and each one is regulated every hour from the clock in the telegraph office, while they are all regulated once a day from Madison.

### High School Notes.

The tide of fortune has again turned in the favor of our foot-ball team, which succeeded in defeating the Wausau team last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6. The boys say they played in two feet of thick clay and a heavy rain and their socks testified at least to the mud. Monday evening Mr. Oswald treated them to an oyster supper in honor of the event.

Richard Wiperman showed his energetic countenance in our midst during the week.

### Damage at Biron.

The high water of the past few days has caused considerable inconvenience and more or less expense at the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company's plant at Biron. Workmen were engaged in repairing the damage done by the high water of a few weeks ago and before it was completed the water rose again and washing around the end of the cofferdam cut away about fifty feet of the island. What the damage will cost cannot be told now.

### P. H. Martin Speaks.

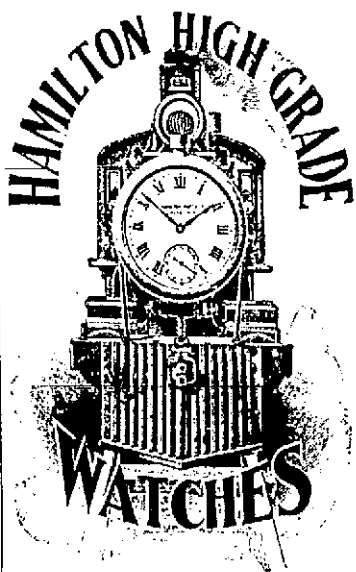
Hon. P. H. Martin of Green Bay addressed a good sized audience at the opera house Wednesday evening in spite of very inclement weather.

Even republicans admitted next day that Mr. Martin put up an entertaining and convincing argument. He touched on the several issues of the campaign in a manner that showed him to be not only conversant with the subject but also a good talker beside.

### Hunting with an Automobile.

In the Minneapolis Times of last Sunday is published an illustrated article entitled "Across the State in an Automobile." The principals referred to are Mr. and Mrs. Jere Blodgett of Minneapolis, the former a brother of C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield. It describes a hunting trip of several weeks near the headwaters of the Red river, 233 miles from home, the journey being made over rough country roads with their automobile.

## WATCHES.



Hirzy has them in all styles and prices. You will not be disappointed if you buy a watch of me, for I keep the very finest grades of goods that money can buy and sell at prices that puts them within the reach of all.

I have an especially large stock on hand now and can give you a bargain. Come in and look them over.

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The Jeweler.

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Our line of Kangaroo Calf Shoes for Boys and Girls always give satisfaction.

Men and Women's Extension Sole Shoes for fall and winter in endless variety.

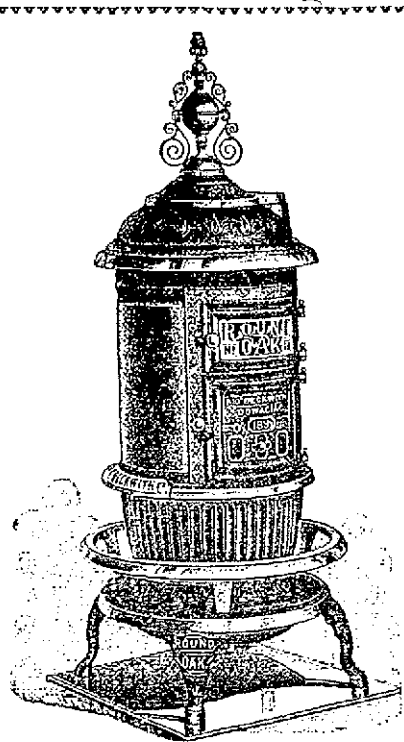
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NETS CONDEMNED.  
Chicago Fish Company is Up Against  
the Michigan Game  
Warden.

Honolulu, Mich., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Foreigners hundred dollars' worth of nets belonging to Pontecost Bros. of Chicago and game concern were confiscated at Eagle River on the orders of Assistant Game Warden Brewster, who came from the Lansing office to make an investigation into the charges preferred by the Keweenaw county deputy, Mr. Jackson, against the firm.

AN EARTHQUAKE  
IN VENEZUELA.

President Castro Jumps from Second Story of Government House and Breaks a Leg.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The state department has received the following telegram from Mr. Russell, secretary of legation at Caracas, concerning the recent earthquake in Venezuela in which Cipriano Castro, the President of the republic, was injured:

A GHASTLY WELCOME.

Reception to Returning Volunteers Terminates in Lawlessness, Bloodshed and Death.  
London, Oct. 30.—The day of welcome to the City Imperial volunteers, just from the Transvaal war, was one of the wildest London has seen for many a year. With unmanageable crowds, helmsmen, policemen and endless rushes, the number of dead and injured threatens to be amazing. The list of casualties among the welcoming multitude was longer than that of the whole corps in its twenty-six engagements in South Africa. Partial returns from the hospitals and police stations indicate that more than 200 were badly hurt, eight or possibly ten being killed outright.

There were 4000 police and 22,000 troops on duty along the line of march, but they were unable to manage the crowds. Women and girls fainted and were trampled under foot. Stands overloaded with sightseers fell in. Twelve persons out of thirty who were riding on top of a mail wagon whose wheels gave way suffered broken bones. Two children were killed. A man who was leaning over the parapet of the roof of a four-story building lost his balance and fell upon a group of women, killing one and hurting two others, but walked away himself apparently unhurt.

CENSUS IS COMPLETE.

Population of the United States is Officially Announced by Washington Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The population of the state of Wisconsin as officially announced by the census bureau today is 2,068,963, as compared with 1,056,880, returned by the census of 1900. This is a gain of 382,083 in ten years, or nearly 38 per cent.

It will be noticed that the gain in Wisconsin is a trifle more than the gain shown in the country at large. The following table exhibits the census returns for Wisconsin at each decennial period since 1820:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. Rows: 1820 (30,945), 1830 (35,343), 1840 (75,881), 1850 (146,679), 1860 (241,497), 1870 (382,083), 1880 (568,880), 1890 (950,883).

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The official announcement of total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,259,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the forty-eight states representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 1,631,313 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890 with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared was 62,067,736. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,484 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

WEDDED TO LEGLESS MAN.

Dramatic Sequel to a Romantic Courtship at Fort Wayne Hospital.  
Wabash, Ind., Oct. 30.—A pathetic culmination of a courtship which began in childhood was reached when Harry Young and Miss Edith Smith of Wabash were married at St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne.

ANSWER OF MR. HAY.  
His Reply to the British-German Compact Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The state department today made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and the integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement. Mr. Hay's note to Lord Palmerston is as follows:

Department of State, Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1900. Your Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23d of October, containing the text of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany relating to affairs in China, which was signed in London on the 10th of July, by the Marquis of Salisbury and the Marquis of Lansdowne, and of their respective governments and holding the same in evidence by the United States of the principles recorded in that agreement. These principles are:

1. The maintenance of the principle of international law that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of commerce, and that the ports of all countries should be open to the vessels of all nations.

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AUCTION IN HISTORIC HOUSE.

Relic Hunters Strip Lizzie Vantow's Home in Richmond.  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—The sale of the effects of Miss Lizzie Vantow by auction opened a house which has long been a hidden curiosity to the public. The chamber in the garret where Miss Vantow secreted a federal colonel and several of his men when they escaped from Libby prison was for the first time viewed by thousands of people. All of the valuable relics were shipped to Boston a week ago.

FERRELL FOUND GUILTY.

Train Robber to Suffer Death for Murder of Express Messenger Lane.  
Marysville, O., Oct. 31.—The jury in the trial of Rosslyn Ferrell, the train robber charged with the murder of Express Messenger Lane, returned a verdict last night of murder in the first degree, without premeditation. The verdict carries with it the death sentence.

DIVORCED FROM AUTHORESS.

Col. L. P. Crane Secures Decree on Grounds of Desertion.  
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—A divorce from Alice Robbins Crane, the newspaper and magazine writer, was granted to Col. L. P. Crane by Judge Babcock on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Crane, who has an adventurous disposition as well as a literary bent, was married in Los Angeles on June 18, 1891. The divorce was granted his military title in the Civil war. The couple have no children and no community property was found.

MARRIAGE LAWS TOO LAX.

Ratnamazoo Ministers Seek to Abolish Nightmarish Grooming.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 31.—A proposal to amend the laws governing marriage in this state is being considered by the legislature. The proposal is to abolish the requirement that a couple must be married in a church or other religious building.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.  
Four Ambushed Highwaymen Held Up a Pay Co. X but Fail to Get the Plunder.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—A battle with highwaymen was fought on the San Francisco coast today. Four men were ambushed and held up a pay company. The highwaymen failed to get the plunder.

BODIES BLOWN UPWARD.

Two Hundred Girls Were Eating Lunch on Fourth Floor—Many Perish in the Holocaust.  
New York, Oct. 29.—About half-past 12 today Greater New York was startled by a booming roar which it has developed was an explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists, at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Warren streets. The explosion almost instantly responded to a call, but had not reached the top when three additional explosions occurred, more violent than the first. A column of debris and smoke and flames was shot up 200 feet into the sky.

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Forrell, Convicted Assassin, Tries to Smother Himself with Bedclothing.  
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BOERS IRRECONCILABLE.

Pugot Courteously Informed They Will Not Surrender.  
London, Oct. 31.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha refused Gen. Buller's offer of three months' grace, admitting his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wish to continue the war.

SHOOTS THIEF, FINDS CASH.

Indiana Holdup Victim Fires on Departing Robbers.  
Flora, Ind., Oct. 31.—Three masked highwaymen held up Sherman Carey, a business man, three miles south of this city, and a number of shots were fired, by which one of the robbers was dangerously wounded. After overpowering Carey they rifled his pockets, securing \$250, and fled in the direction of a thick grove. Carey opened fire, bringing down one of the bandits, and after a short search found his money lying near a pool of blood.

MET A VIOLENT DEATH.

F. J. Carpenter Crushed Between Car Steps and Station Platform.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Frank J. Carpenter, treasurer and general manager of the New-Jerk Grain company, died today from injuries received in leaving an Illinois Central suburban train last night at the Fifty-seventh street station. He slipped between the rear platform and the steps of the train.

WOMAN'S CLUB PULLS OUT.

Action Due to Course Pursued in Case of Mrs. Ruffin.  
Medford, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Medford Woman's club has voted to withdraw from the General Federation of Women's clubs, because the executive board of the latter organization at Milwaukee last June refused to send Mrs. Josephine S. Ruffin, who represented a club of colored women.

FOUR SONS ARE DROWNED.

William Stark Takes Children for a Sail, Which Results Fatally.  
Port Clinton, O., Oct. 29.—Four children of William Stark were drowned near Plaster Rock, on Sandusky bay, eight miles from here, yesterday afternoon in a boating accident. Mr. Stark and the children went for a boat ride. On returning to shore the boat became fouled in a fish pond and the captain could not either force the boat ahead or go back. The children became frightened and clinging to the side of the small craft, it capsize, resulting in the four deaths by drowning.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

Explosion in Wholesale Drug House in New York City.  
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PAID FOR PERJURY.

An Infamous Bargain Between Prosecution and Witness in the Caleb Powers Case.  
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Philip B. Anderson now swears that as a witness in the Caleb Powers case he tried to swear away the life of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary as an accessory to the murder of William Graham, contestant for the office of governor. Anderson swore to the affidavit which declares him a perjurer in the presence of the attorney of Caleb Powers. Anderson further states that the prosecution paid him for his testimony a little over \$200.

The story was related by the self-confessed perjurer last night in a private room at the Galt house. Philip Anderson, who was a telegraph operator in Baltimore, swore on the stand that Powers said of Graham: "If we cannot get him killed, and it is necessary, I will do it myself." Other evidence almost equally damaging to Powers was given by Anderson. He now swears he was a tool in the hands of smarter men, and has produced letters that seem to bear out in part his belated confession.

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London, Oct. 31.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha refused Gen. Buller's offer of three months' grace, admitting his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wish to continue the war.

SHOOTS THIEF, FINDS CASH.

Indiana Holdup Victim Fires on Departing Robbers.  
Flora, Ind., Oct. 31.—Three masked highwaymen held up Sherman Carey, a business man, three miles south of this city, and a number of shots were fired, by which one of the robbers was dangerously wounded. After overpowering Carey they rifled his pockets, securing \$250, and fled in the direction of a thick grove. Carey opened fire, bringing down one of the bandits, and after a short search found his money lying near a pool of blood.

MET A VIOLENT DEATH.

F. J. Carpenter Crushed Between Car Steps and Station Platform.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Frank J. Carpenter, treasurer and general manager of the New-Jerk Grain company, died today from injuries received in leaving an Illinois Central suburban train last night at the Fifty-seventh street station. He slipped between the rear platform and the steps of the train.

WOMAN'S CLUB PULLS OUT.

Action Due to Course Pursued in Case of Mrs. Ruffin.  
Medford, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Medford Woman's club has voted to withdraw from the General Federation of Women's clubs, because the executive board of the latter organization at Milwaukee last June refused to send Mrs. Josephine S. Ruffin, who represented a club of colored women.

FOUR SONS ARE DROWNED.

William Stark Takes Children for a Sail, Which Results Fatally.  
Port Clinton, O., Oct. 29.—Four children of William Stark were drowned near Plaster Rock, on Sandusky bay, eight miles from here, yesterday afternoon in a boating accident. Mr. Stark and the children went for a boat ride. On returning to shore the boat became fouled in a fish pond and the captain could not either force the boat ahead or go back. The children became frightened and clinging to the side of the small craft, it capsize, resulting in the four deaths by drowning.

THANKSGIVING.

President Issues Proclamation for the Observance of the Day.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The state department today issued the following: By the President of the United States of America: A PROCLAMATION. It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and peace through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country through all its extent has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and civilization have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been miraculously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities and on the tragedy of death which overtook the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 23rd day of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for freedom and harvest, for the victory and peace which overtook our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation; and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and unity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our first one thousand nine hundred and the independence of the United States one hundred and twenty-fifth.

COLLIERIES START UP.

Partial Resumption of Operations in the Anthracite District—Several Mines Tied Up.  
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Operations were resumed this morning at a majority of the collieries in the Hazleton district, and they will be continued in full blast for the next two months. The strike is still on at the mines of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company located at Audenried, Honey Brook and Green Mountain. One of the officials of the company said this morning that the company informed the men that it will abolish the sliding scale and agree to pay the 10 per cent. increase until April 1, and the officials did not know why they refused to report. The miners claim they want a written guarantee in this respect.

The Onondaga and Derringer collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co. are also idle because of some misunderstanding on account of the notices posted by the company. All hands probably will be at work tomorrow. The only other colliery that did not resume work was the one at Millville, where no demands have been granted at all. Before the strike began the company threatened to abandon its mine and it appears that the threat will be carried out.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Over 5000 mine employees in the Lackawanna valley refused to return to work this morning because the companies for which they had mined coal failed to comply with the terms of the Seranton miners' convention. The companies affected are the Ontario & Western Railroad company's ten mines employing 4000 men, the Forest Mining company at Archbald, employing 800 men who have been on strike since last July, Green Ridge Coal company, employing 400, and the Clark Tunnel Coal company, employing 100.

PRINCE VICTOR DEAD.

Grandson of Queen Victoria Succumbs to an Attack of Enteric Fever.  
London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch received here from Pretoria announces the death from enteric fever of Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of the Princess Helena of England and a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867 and was a major in the king's royal rifle.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, October 28: "Knox successfully engaged Dewet October 27. During the Boer retreat Knox caught Dewet in the Renburg drift. The Boers lost considerably and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil. Referring to the Johannesburg affair, Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants who admitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and thirteen were wounded, mostly Cape Highlanders. Troops dispatched from the Modder river drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous inhabitants were destroyed. Commandant Bogerman was killed. Lord Roberts calls attention to the 'increasing inclination of the better class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace, since they find that generally war is visited with heavy punishment.'

ARSENIC IN THE MILK.

Burglars Enter a Crematory and Swallow Poisoned Fluid.  
Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 29.—Turbotville, the town which was almost wiped out by fire about six weeks ago, has a genuine sensation. On Friday night burglars robbed the office of the crematory and then sampled the milk which was being tested with arsenic. As the milk was mixed strongly with the poison it is believed that the robbers have died. To-day scores of people scoured the country near Turbotville expecting to find the dead bodies.

WOM N KILLED BY A BULL.

Dehorned Animal Crushes Mrs. C. Kohler's Face with Its Hoofs.  
Anoka, Minn., Oct. 29.—Mrs. C. Kohler, aged 72, was killed by a bull while crossing the yard in which the animal was confined. It had been dehorned, but attacked the aged woman with its hoofs, crushing her face.

TRENCH COUNT KILLED.

DeAnvers Loses His Life in an Automobile Accident.  
Paris, Oct. 29.—The Count, Caden deAnvers, a well-known figure in the Parisian society and a commander of the Legion of Honor, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday. The count was making a tour from his chateau at Merville to Arras and had reached a point about half-way, when the accident happened.





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MORGAN IN THE EIGHTH.

Oshkosh Times: The reports that come from the Eighth district are all to the effect that the canvass of Col. Morgan, the democratic candidate, is progressing very nicely and satisfactorily and that the republican managers—such of them as are pulling true—have been unable to bridge the chasm that was dug at the convention that nominated Minor.

The Appleton Crescent, in a recent issue, speaking of the impression that the democratic nominee is making, said:

"Friday night Col. N. E. Morgan was in Hortonville and addressed the largest audience that ever assembled in that place, the rink being crowded to its utmost capacity, and the people gave Mr. Morgan's speech undivided attention. The impression made was one of the very best. This is the case every place that Mr. Morgan has visited during the present campaign. He has been courteous to the republicans, abusing no one, at the same time being firm in his advocacy of democracy, and the result is that he has made friends and votes wherever he has gone. The people will make no mistake in supporting and voting for Col. N. E. Morgan for congress."

That paragraph appears to sum up the situation pretty well. Col. Morgan appears to be making a winning fight and E. S. Minor, apparently, has had his day. And if any other result should prove the case, the forbearance of the electors will have sustained a severe test and proof. For no representative nor any other man who has been dignified by a concentration of popular suffrage has proved so ungrateful and unappreciative as Mr. Minor. He has violated not merely political obligations; but some of the deepest of a personal nature. He has affronted the intelligence and good sense and propriety of the people of his district so many times and in so flagrant a manner that the wonder is that his political decapitation has not occurred much sooner.

Col. Morgan, the democratic nominee, is a gentleman of honor and consistency. He served his country when his country was in need of service. In private and business life he has ever proved himself the quiet, unassuming man of discretion and integrity, loyal to his friends and state and country. He never insulted any element of our people as the republican candidate is alleged to have the German-American people of the Eighth district. "The Dutch are in the saddle" for Morgan and well they should be. They certainly ought not to support the man who made sport of his pledges to them and to others and who gratuitously insulted them.

The prospects of the democratic nominee in the Eighth look exceedingly bright, which is something that all honorable and loyal citizens of the state of Wisconsin greatly rejoice at.

Our people have but little more time to consider for whom they are to cast their vote at the coming election. Whether to vote for a set of officers who by their past deeds have proven themselves to be men of integrity and ability or to vote for a set of men who as yet have never been tried by the people, and who, although they may

be good fellows from a personal point of view, may prove the opposite when tried in office. It is seldom that a county is blessed with such a complement of officers as has been the good luck of Wood county during the past two years. It is seldom that there is such a unanimous verdict among the people, both democrats and republicans, to the effect that no one of the county officers could be improved on. It is indeed an unusual thing to go to a county seat and find every officer, without exception, spoken of as a man who could not be improved on for the position he fills. And why is this? Simply because there is not a man on the democratic ticket this fall who is a professional office-seeker. The officers that they now hold were tendered them two years ago and they did not seek the nomination, some even accepting under protest but when they were elected they went at their work with the same will and thoroughness that is characteristic only of a man who has made it the work of his life to have his business come first and his pleasure afterward. While many may think that it is no more than right that a county officer should attend as closely to his work as any other business man, still it is not generally the case, and a visit to many courthouses throughout the country will find often more of the officers out of their offices than there are attending to the work that the people pay them for. In view of these facts would it not be a good idea to vote for the men whom you know are all right? When a farmer has a hired man that he knows is all right and cannot be improved on it is not his custom to discharge him to hire another whom he has never tried. It would seem that this rule would apply even more forcibly to men who have the affairs of a county in their hands. It is not a good thing to allow the glitter and glare of a torchlight procession to distract your attention from the real issue.

Denounces Imperialism.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the famous Chicago divine who addressed the teachers' convention in Wausau last month, has created a sensation by delivering a powerful address in his own church. All Souls Congregational church of Chicago, arraigning the McKinley administration for its brutal treatment of the Filipinos. The congregation of All Souls is almost wholly republican and is largely made up of wealthy people, but notwithstanding this, Rev. Jones did not hesitate to tell them that the question now before the people is one of humanity and is not a political one so much as a great moral and fundamental principle of human existence, and that the pulpit is the place from which to arouse the conscience of the people to national as well as personal sin. He said in part:

"My first appearance before a public audience, the first public service I was ever called upon to render, was to read the declaration of independence at a Fourth of July celebration under the trees.

"I have believed with all my heart and soul that 'all just governments derive their authority from the consent of the governed.' I know of no way out of this logic. There is no explaining away this high duty.

"The political world today is divided into two world classes and only two; there is no middle ground. One believes in the authority of might, in the divine right of kings, in inherited nobility, in titles by conquest, in the legitimacy of invasion, in forcible government imposed from without. This is monarchy.

"Democracy must believe that the best government at any given time for any given people is that government to which they themselves can attain; that the poorest government ever achieved by the people among themselves, by themselves and for themselves is better for them than the best government ever invented from without, for tyranny is tyranny, however benignant.

"Let us not lose sight of the facts. For nearly two years we have met a brave and persistent foe, we have sent 65,000 armed men across 7,000 miles of water to compel these brave men to bow beneath a white man's rule. During this time we have sacrificed the lives of 6,000 of our own American youths and by the most conservative interpretation of the censor's dispatches five times that number of natives—30,000 brown men who loved freedom more than their lives.

"We have killed 30,000 men who stood by their homes, who fell on their own soil, 30,000 men who saw in the stars and stripes, our boasted emblem of liberty, the hated banner of an invading army. The stars and stripes which dying white men have held up before the tear-dimmed eyes of black slaves, declaring to them that there were white men who were willing to die for black men's liberty. This same banner today brown men look at and with their last breath curse it, leaving an inheritance of hatred to the invaders of their liberty.

"This is to me the paramount issue of this campaign. What, compared to this cry of the dying Filipinos, is that clamor of prosperity and how selfish and base in this light is that 'remorse' which Chauncey Depew says 'has spread all over the state of New York like the commercial relations be disturbed.' Put over against this anxiety of bankers and business men for prosperity the noble self-denial of the Lancashire weavers during our war for the freedom of the slaves, who drew their belts still tighter around their emaciated forms and sent their contributions to help along the war that prolonged the cotton famine. Then starving men and women sent their cheers across the sea to encourage the army that was fighting for liberty, though the cotton looms were idle and not their prosperity but their bread sacrificed thereby.

"I respect the 'full dinner pail' of a working man, but when you put that 'dinner pail' in one pan of the scale and a brown mother's babe in the other pan I say the dinner pail will 'kick the beam' in the scale of justice."

American casualties in the Philippines since July 1, 1898, inclusive, of all current official reports given out in detail at Washington to Oct. 24, 1900, are as follows:  
Deaths to May 15, 1899.....1,847  
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Physicians.  
Bids for medicines, medical and surgical services, surgical appliances and all professional assistance for treating the poor at the Wood County Poor Farm and also in District No. 1, composed of the towns of Sigel, Seneca, Rudolph, Port Edwards, Grand Rapids, Saratoga, Vesper, the cities of Grand Rapids and Centuria and the village of Nekoma, for one year from Nov. 1, 1900, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Nov. 13, 1900. In case bid is accepted, a bond in the sum of \$200, executed with sufficient surety and to be approved by the undersigned; also a contract in writing approved by the undersigned, must be entered into by the physician whose bid is accepted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids to be left with the county clerk.  
Supt. of Poor, Wood Co., Wis.

[First Publication 10-27-00]  
State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County—In Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis Kindem, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of said Ole Lewis Kindem, deceased, having been granted and issued to this court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1900, it is now at this special term of this court.  
ORDERED, That all creditors of said Ole Lewis Kindem, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court, on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1901, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.  
ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the first Tuesday, being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1901.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.  
Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1900.  
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.  
J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Administrator.

[First Publication 10-6-00]  
Notice of Application.  
Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN—  
COUNTY OF WOOD.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Soumbert, administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and for the purpose of settling and liquidating the same, and for the purpose of selling the real estate of said deceased, or the payment of such debts and expenses:  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the court on or before the 30th day of November, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Soumbert, to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before said day of hearing.  
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1900.  
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 10-13-00]  
Sale on Foreclosure.  
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.  
Sarah E. Calkins, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Isabelle Sullivan and John L. Sullivan, Defendants.  
By virtue and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action rendered, entered and final on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the third day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff, for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees. Said premises are situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south west quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in Section No. six (6) and the north east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), north west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), south west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), and south east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), of the south east quarter (1/4) and the north west quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), in section No. seven (7), all in township No. twenty-three north, of range No. two (2) east, within the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.  
Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1900.  
MICHAEL VINCENT,  
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.  
T. J. Widvey, Plaintiff's attorney.

[First Publication 10-20-00]  
Claims of Creditors.  
Wood County Court—In Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Emma Arpin, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of said Emma Arpin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Clara Arpin on the 2nd day of October, 1900, it is now at this regular term of this court.  
ORDERED, That all creditors of said Emma Arpin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 23rd day of April, 1901, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.  
ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 23rd day of April, 1901.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.  
Dated at Grand Rapids, Oct. 16, 1900.  
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

In Justice Court.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN—  
WOOD COUNTY.  
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.  
To, J. W. HADDER:  
You ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of Gilbert Smith, amounting to thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, as follows:  
Now, unless you shall appear before T. J. Cochran, Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, at his office in said city on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property will be sold to satisfy the same.  
Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900.  
GILBERT SMITH, Plaintiff.

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**Washington Letter.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1900.—Democrats enter the last week of the campaign hopeful of success. They have every reason to know that the plain people of the country—those who earn their living by brain or brawn, and have no interest in or sympathy with the trusts which are so rapidly crushing out all opportunity for the success of individual effort in any industrial or commercial line—are overwhelmingly in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. They do not underestimate the power of the forces which are working in unison for the re-election of Mr. McKinley. On the contrary, they know there is danger—grave danger—that the unscrupulous use of bread and butter coercion by those forces will result in defeating the will of the people in a sufficient number of states to re-elect Mr. McKinley. All that men can do to meet this danger is being done by the democratic leaders, from Mr. Bryan down, but after all, it is the voters themselves who will determine the result, and it is difficult to believe that there are a sufficient number of American voters who can be purchased by money or compelled by threats of discharge from their position, to vote against their honest convictions and in favor of retaining this trust-ridden, imperialistic administration in power. This country never saw a more important election day than November 6th will be. The result will show whether a majority of American voters prefer being free men, each a sovereign in his own person and an equal participant in a free government, or serfs under an imperial government, the every act of which is dictated by a moneyed oligarchy.

Ex-Senator Gorman, whose health has prevented taking as active part in the campaign as he wished, has lately been giving the democratic managers in Maryland the benefit of his counsel. He says the state will, in his judgment, go democratic; and that from all the information he has received, he regards the outlook for the election of Bryan and Stevenson as favorable. He says there is no doubt of the masses being with the democracy to a much greater extent than in 1896.

Senator Blackburn, who came to Washington to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, left for Kentucky today, to resume his campaign work. He said that he had no personal knowledge of the situation outside of Kentucky, but that he knew the situation in that state thoroughly and that the republican claims there were the rankest sort of bluff; that the state was absolutely sure to go democratic, both for state and national tickets, and that he believed republican claims in numerous other states had no better foundation than in Kentucky, which made him confident of the election of Bryan and Stevenson and a democratic majority of the house.

While for vote-making purposes the republicans are talking about the early return of the volunteers from the Philippines, the war department is arranging to forward 3,000 recruits to the Philippines from San Francisco within the next two weeks. That's the difference between talking and acting.

The board of construction of the navy department evidently takes no stock in the fairy tales of Mr. McKinley and other republicans, concerning the future reduction of the government's income by the repeal of the war taxes, as it is going ahead upon a project for building additions to our navy that will make it imperialistic in size, as well as in the class of vessels. This project involves the construction of no less than 40 warships. How much all this is to cost has not been given out, and, of course, will not be until after election, but that it will be enormous, is certain and that if carried out, it will require an increase in taxation, instead of the reduction promised, is equally certain.

Friends of Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi say the suit for breach of promise of marriage, which has been filed in Washington against him by a Miss Leeton, who is a divorced woman, contains many false allegations, and that the woman really has no claim upon him. They say further that the suit would not have been filed, had not Senator Sullivan refused to buy the woman and her advisors off. Senator Sullivan is not in Washington, but his friends say that he will come out all right, when the case is tried in court.

In addition to compelling republican voters employed by the government to go home and vote, the republican bosses are keeping democrats in the employ of the government from going home to vote. A democratic capital policeman said on this subject: "The tip has been given to the few democrats that are on the force, that it will be better for us not to go home to vote, and although the tip has been given out in the nature of a suggestion, it has been construed by the men to whom it was given as a threat, and has deterred several of us from going home to register. No circular has been sent to us, but the word has been passed along to us by the republican members of the force, with the insinuation that it had come down from a pretty high source."

**FARM FOR SALE.**—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

**It Was Scratched.**  
"Years ago in California," said a western man, "an acquaintance of mine was on a stage-coach that a pair of bandits went through. The 11 passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double barreled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash."

"My friend was nearest the man with the shotgun. While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch, and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. 'Hands up, there!' came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled, and again he essayed the relieving scratch."

"Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow?" demanded the highwayman. 'Are you wishful to become a lead mine?' 'My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer,' tearfully explained my friend. 'I simply have got to scratch it.' 'No, you hain't,' ungrammatically corrected the knight of the road, 'cause I'll do it for you.' "And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal organ with the muzzle of his shotgun. You can wager your shoes that that particular nose stopped itching with great abruptness."

**Long Distance Tickets Wanted.**  
He was long, lean, hunk and raven boned, and he shuffled up to the ticket window at the Union passenger station much after the fashion of a scared canine when he approaches his master to receive a well earned thrashing. He got as far as the outside railing and stood there with a bashful blush gazing at the man behind the brass bars. "Come in, come in. Make yourself at home," was the encouraging welcome from within. He accepted the invitation and brought up against the marble ticket counter with more confidence in his face.

"Say, thar," he said in a half whisper to Harry Hansen, "is this the place where you get tickets for the kyars?" "Yes. Where do you want to go? Hurry up; we're rushed."

"Well, sir," he replied, shifting a square inch of plug tobacco from one cheek to the other, "hev you all got enny long distance tickets inter Kentucky?" His case was equaled by that of the old lady with the sunbonnet who said: "I want a ticket to Platte county."

"What place in Platte county?" inquired the ticket man.

"No place in Platte county. I want to go to Platte county, and it's none of your business where I'm going to visit. You sell me the ticket to Platte county, and I'll get there."—St. Joseph News.

**A Curious Coincidence.**  
The letters "O N" might be supposed to possess a mysterious charm, as they form the termination of many of the most distinguished names in history. No other letters of the alphabet will furnish so remarkable a coincidence as may be found in the following list made up from ancient and modern names: Aaron, Solomon, Agamemnon, Solon, Bion, Phocion, Bacon, Newton, Johnson, Addison, Crichton, Porson, Buffon, Montfaucon, Tillotson, Fenelon, Massillon, Warburton, Leighton, Lytton, Walton, Anacreon, Ben Jonson, Milton, Byron, Thomson, Tennyson, Anson, Washington, Napoleon, Wellington, etc.

A Greek scholar has called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name, you have "apoleon;" take away the first letter of that word, and you have "poleon;" do this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order, Napoleon on oleon leon eon apoleon poleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon, being the lion of peoples, went about destroying cities."

**Tennyson and Sightseers.**  
Tennyson's well known aversion to sightseers and their ways gave rise to many an odd experience. Once, it is said, he complained to Queen Victoria, saying that he could no longer stay in the Isle of Wight owing to the tourists who came to stare at him. The queen, with a kindly irony, said that she herself did not suffer much from that grievance. But Tennyson, taking her literally, replied in the same strain.

"No, madam," said he, "and if I could clap a sentinel wherever I liked I should not be troubled either."

**A Resourceful Walter.**  
A very rich but miserly gentleman was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant, but he never tipped the waiter who attended to his wants. One day the long suffering waiter asked the gentleman "if he would condescend to accept his (the waiter's) photograph?" "What for?" was the query. "I thought it might make you remember the waiter, sir," was the quick reply.—London Tit-Bits.

**Indefinite.**  
A notice which attracts the attention of many sojourners in a New Hampshire town is posted on the wall of the little railway station. The paper on which it is printed bears evidence of long and honorable service: Notice: Loading either in or about this room is strictly forbidden, and must be observed.

The crust of the earth under Japan must be comparatively thin, judging by the number of earthquake shocks in that country. They average 500 a year.

Three chief feasts during which the Chinese take legal holidays are those of the dragon, the moon and the year.

All the News in The Tribune.

**Duty of a Citizen.**  
In the heat of presidential campaign, there are frequently rumors circulated and assertions made, which under normal conditions a respectable individual or newspaper would be ashamed to advance. The present struggle for political supremacy is not exceptional. As the election draws near, the partisan press and speakers become bolder and bolder in their claims and statements, and it is at times difficult for the voter to discriminate between truth and falsehood.

Allow us, friends and fellow citizens, to state our views and conceptions of what is now at stake, and our duties in relation thereto, as others have done heretofore.

Although four years ago numerous propositions were presented by the platforms of the contending parties, the public mind centered upon but one issue: mono-metalism or bi-metalism. That question was passed in 1896 and decided by the election of William McKinley. In accord with the popular will, then expressed, our Republican friends took four years to legislate upon the subject, and gold is now the adopted standard of value. However much we may have differed in the past, on the policy or expediency of bi-metalism, all of us now are fully convinced that there is no disposition among democrats to disturb the present result, even if they could, and still less danger of doing so, unless our international relations and the future financial markets of the world call for a change. On this financial question your minds can be altogether at rest.

Higher, more pressing considerations present themselves at this time, and require our most earnest attention. Have you noticed on the republican side the alarming tendency manifested of late, and rapidly growing from day to day, to over-step the letter and spirit of our constitutional government, for the purpose of centralizing power and enlarging on its functions? Are you prepared to approve the McKinley colonial policy, drawing to us at an immense sacrifice of blood, and treasure distant Asiatic territory, antagonistic in point of climate, occupied by millions of people who by reason of blood, habits and character are incapable of assimilating with our conceptions of modern life?

Have you ever considered that by the payment of twenty million dollars to Spain, we bought into a foreign revolution, and acquired (if anything) but a vague right of sovereignty, and that every foot of soil of the Philippine Islands is private or municipal property? That the Philippine Islands offer neither land nor popular demand for actual bona fide settlers? That the whole scheme affords an opportunity merely for aggregated capital and monopolists to invest, speculate or rob, as the case may be, as long as protected by a standing army and a powerful fleet?

We earnestly believe that this plea of "Manifest Destiny" is a mere pretext to cover up sinister motives and lust of power. The time is happily past when the blessings of civilization are permitted to be spread at the point of the sword. More Filipinos have been killed in the past two years than by the Spaniards in three whole centuries. Even if their civilization is not ours, it ought to be borne in mind that they are Christians, believing in our God. They have an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as broadly as ourselves, and every true American feels that it is not only un-American to oppose their struggle for freedom and independence, but that the present shot-gun policy is a crime against them as it is a crime toward ourselves.

What is to become of us and our boasted institutions, if the cardinal principles underlying our Republic are thus frivolously ignored, and our National Administration is permitted to follow in the footsteps of European despotism, in its policy of territorial aggrandizement?

Under a system of government and legislation like ours, bad precedents when upheld—although but temporarily—and still more when sought to be endorsed and ratified by re-election—will gain the force of law, and must cause irreparable mischief.

Friends and Fellow Citizens: Let not a single one neglect his duty. Vote like true Christians and freedom-loving American citizens. Remember these propositions and bear them in mind when you go to the polls. There should be with us no spirit of conquest, no lust of power, no force policy. The republican party, by its past legislation and present attitude, has placed itself in a position where it ignores the principles of the Declaration of Independence, denies the binding force of the constitution, and urged on by lust of power, is advocating conquest by force of arms, and the policy of ruling by vast military establishments, conquered people as subjects. It is only by voting the democratic ticket that we can protect ourselves and our posterity from this un-American, unconstitutional and un-Christian policy.

**To the Deaf.**  
A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,394, The Nicholson Institute, 750, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, LODGE No. 12, meets every first Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and every third Friday at 8 o'clock, at their hall in the Superior block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
JOHN E. SCHAEFER, R. S.  
**F. & A. M.**  
GRAND RAPIDS LODGE No. 122, hold regular communications on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
D. A. TELFER, W. M.  
T. A. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

**G. A. R.**  
WOOD COUNTY POST No. 22, Grand Rapids, Wis., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Comrades from other posts are fraternally invited.  
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W. H. GETTS, Adj't.

**D. of R.**  
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SARAH P. CRAWFORD, N. G.  
GRACE DUNAVAN, R. S.

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RAINBOW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in Masonic Hall, Grand Rapids.  
MRS. A. L. FONTAINE, W. M.  
KATE FAIRBANK, Sec'y.

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WILL PALMER, W. C.  
GUS SHUMAN, Clerk.

**W. O. W.**  
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, CAMP No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Natwick's Hall, Centralia.  
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C. A. BOOHMAN, Clerk.

**I. O. O. F.**  
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A. B. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.

**K. of P.**  
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| G. B. & W. R. R. Co.              |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| No. 1, Passenger, going West..... | 11:35 A. M. |  |
| No. 3, " " " " " " " " " "        | 9:30 P. M.  |  |
| No. 9, Freight " " " " " " " "    | 4:10 A. M.  |  |
| No. 7, " " " " " " " " " "        | 7:30 P. M.  |  |
| No. 4, Passenger, going East..... | 6:40 A. M.  |  |
| No. 2, " " " " " " " " " "        | 2:32 P. M.  |  |
| No. 8, Freight " " " " " " " "    | 5:00 A. M.  |  |
| No. 10, " " " " " " " " " "       | 6:30 P. M.  |  |
| A. D. HILL, Agent.                |             |  |

| WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.              |             |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| LATEST TIME CARD—DAILY THROUGH TRAINS |             |            |
| Leave Minneapolis 12:35 P. M.         | 1:25 P. M.  | 6:25 P. M. |
| " St. Paul 1:25 P. M.                 | 1:35 P. M.  |            |
| " Duluth 1:35 P. M.                   | 1:45 P. M.  |            |
| " Ashland 1:45 P. M.                  | 1:55 P. M.  |            |
| Arrive Chicago 7:15 A. M.             | 10:05 A. M. |            |
| Leave Chicago 10:40 P. M.             | 5:00 P. M.  |            |
| " Ashland 8:15 A. M.                  | 8:15 A. M.  |            |
| " Duluth 8:15 A. M.                   | 11:10 A. M. |            |
| " St. Paul 8:15 A. M.                 | 8:00 A. M.  |            |
| Arrive Minneapolis 4:20 P. M.         | 8:40 A. M.  |            |

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| MARSHFIELD & SOUTHEASTERN R'y.      |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| GOING SOUTH.                        |             |             |
| Leave Marshfield.....               | 6:45 A. M.  | 12:45 P. M. |
| " Arpin.....                        | 7:15 A. M.  | 1:30 P. M.  |
| " Vesper.....                       | 7:35 A. M.  | 1:50 P. M.  |
| " Centralia.....                    | 8:05 A. M.  | 2:20 P. M.  |
| " Port Edwards.....                 | 8:25 A. M.  | 2:50 P. M.  |
| Arrive Nekosna.....                 | 8:35 A. M.  | 3:10 P. M.  |
| GOING NORTH.                        |             |             |
| Leave Nekosna.....                  | 9:00 A. M.  | 3:30 P. M.  |
| " Port Edwards.....                 | 9:15 A. M.  | 4:10 P. M.  |
| " Centralia.....                    | 9:45 A. M.  | 4:40 P. M.  |
| " Vesper.....                       | 10:15 A. M. | 5:10 P. M.  |
| " Arpin.....                        | 10:35 A. M. | 5:40 P. M.  |
| Arrive Marshfield.....              | 11:10 A. M. | 6:00 P. M.  |
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| Time table in effect July 31, 1899. |             |             |
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| C. M. & ST. P. R. R.  |             |  |
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| TRAIN NORTH.  |             |  |
| No. 3 Pass., daily except Sunday.....   | 7:25 A. M.  |  |
| No. 5 " " " " " " " " " "   | 5:34 P. M.  |  |
| No. 25, " " " " " " " " " "   | 11:14 A. M. |  |
| No. 63, way fr't, daily except Sun.....   | 10:30 A. M. |  |
| TRAIN SOUTH.  |             |  |
| No. 2, Passenger, daily.....  | 8:41 P. M.  |  |
| No. 6 " " " " " " " " " "   | 12:37 P. M. |  |
| No. 92, way fr't, daily except Sun.....   | 2:35 P. M.  |  |
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# ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

## Democratic Standard Bearers in Wood County.

## ARE WORTHY OF YOUR VOTE

### Every Man Who Voted for Them Two Years Ago May Feel Proud to do so Again.

The democratic county ticket this fall is the strongest collectively and individually ever placed before the voters of Wood county. If there are any who find fault with the manner in which the affairs of the county have been administered during the past two years we have yet to discover them. All are more than satisfied and have every reason to be, for a more faithful and painstaking group of men were never elected to office. The present wise and economical county government has been the means of saving to the people thousands of dollars. The people should in turn re-elect these men to office as a mark of appreciation. County officers are but servants and should be treated with the same consideration as private employees. When they are eminently satisfactory and performing their duties faithfully and well, they should be continued in service. Two years ago the voters elected them to the several county offices believing them to be the men best qualified for the positions. After two years experience they should be and are proud of the votes thus cast and will repeat the performance next Tuesday.

#### Deer Season Opened Thursday.

The open season for deer begins today, Nov. 1, and closes Nov. 29, and shipments may begin Nov. 6, closing Nov. 25. The latter dates for shipment are considered best as if shipment was permissible the first day the hunters could easily have a supply on hand before the opening of the season which, though possible, is more difficult under the later date. The licenses issued to residents of the state by the clerks of the various counties cost one dollar.

The law in this state permits the killing of but two deer for each license and the game wardens say that the hunters will have no difficulty in filling out their quota.

Reports to the State department which controls the enforcement of the game law, to the officials of the railroads, to the sporting goods houses and to individual sportsmen, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, agree that deer will be more plentiful in this state this year than has been the case for years past, while the number of licenses issued by the county clerks and the non-resident licenses secured from the secretary of state, all show that there will be an unusually large number of hunters out after the game.

The president has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29th, as Thanksgiving day.

#### GAME WARDEN SHOOT.

But This Was About a Different Kind of Game.

Frank Roberts, deputy state game warden, who is known to many in Wood county, shot R. J. Roberts, a Waukesha stock buyer, who is also known in this county, in Madison last Thursday morning as result of a night at the gambling table.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Capitol house, where they had spent the night playing poker. The wound is not serious. The bullet, which was from a 32-calibre revolver, struck the edge of an account book which Roberts carried in his inside coat pocket and gouged a groove along the edge of the book and went into the flesh just under the skin.

Frank Roberts is in jail at Madison. He is a well known politician and is deputy game warden. His home is in Lancaster. He came here several times the past year to try to break up illegal hunting. He has been heard to boast that he always went armed. Those who know Roberts claim he has a very quick temper and suppose in the heat of an argument he drew the gun he always had ready.



Amos E. Germer, for Member of Assembly.

Amos E. Germer, of Dexterville, will no doubt be returned to the assembly as a fitting recognition of his valuable services during the past two years. Among the representative democrats of the county, none stands higher or is more universally respected than the subject of this sketch. He is a man with a spotless reputation, an able lawyer, a scholar, and a man of affairs. He is one of the strongest men on either ticket soliciting the suffrage of the people at this election. Modest to a degree of his own attainments his good deeds will have to be lauded by his friends rather than himself. He is a member of the Wood county bar and secretary for the George Hiles Land & Lumber Co. of Dexterville. As member of assembly he has faithfully represented the people of this district. There was no man in that enlightened body whose counsel was more frequently sought than Mr. Germer. He has the rare faculty of calmly weighing a proposition and arriving at a quick and wise decision. It is believed there are sufficient voters in the county who are acquainted with him to increase his vote of two years ago.



William H. Reeves, for County Clerk.

William H. Reeves is one of the most popular men in Wood county and by his ability has reflected much credit upon the democratic party during his term of office as county clerk. No office in the court house is more frequently visited by the general public than that of clerk and it is essential that he be courteous and obliging. W. H. Reeves treats the poorest taxpayer when he calls with the same consideration as the opulent and influential. The conduct of the office under him has been exceptionally creditable. Being an expert bookkeeper by profession his books have always been models of perfection. Unless all signs fail he will serve another term as county clerk. Mr. Reeves is a resident of Grand Rapids and is the son of Seth Reeves, now deceased, who was the first mayor of that city and prominent in the early development of Wood county. In early manhood W. H. Reeves was a telegrapher and later changed his profession to that of expert accountant. He was for four years prior to 1898 the city treasurer of Grand Rapids, elected successfully on the non-partisan ticket without opposition. Vote for W. H. Reeves.



Michael G. Fleckenstein, for County Treasurer.

One of the most important offices on the county ticket is that of treasurer. Being the custodian of the people's money, it is essential that he shall be a man of the highest possible integrity and possess a life long record for honesty and fair dealing. The office requires as well a thorough man of business, capable of managing his own affairs, keeping his own books, etc. The exactness with which every detail of the office must be kept, necessitates the election of one especially fitted for the position. These qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by M. G. Fleckenstein, the present county treasurer, and his re-election is practically assured. He is a resident of Marshfield where he has lived for many years and prior to his election two years ago was engaged in the general mercantile business. He is well and favorably known not only to all residents of his home city but every farmer in the immediate surrounding country. He is one of the strongest men on either ticket.

There are hundreds throughout the county who will cast their ballots for Mike Fleckenstein regardless of party in order to insure his re-election.

#### ADDRESS TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

The following address to independent voters, issued by the Anti-Imperialistic League, is a most important document:

"The undersigned citizens of the United States regard with profound apprehension the course of the present administration in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Our prior acquisitions were of adjacent territory for the extension of the area of constitutional government and the creation of new states of the union. We made their few inhabitants citizens; our people settled them; we there established the institutions of freedom. For the first time in our history it is now proposed that the President and Congress shall rule vast territories and millions of men outside our constitutional system. Officials sworn to support the Constitution and deriving all their powers therefrom have acquired colonies and assumed arbitrary authority to govern their inhabitants without consent and to tax them without representation. This policy offers to the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines no hope of independence, no prospect of American citizenship, no representation in the Congress which taxes them. This is the government of men by arbitrary power; this is imperialism.

"We believe that it is the first duty of the American people to stamp with their disapproval doctrines so hostile to liberty and dangerous to constitutional government. If they are to remain free and their government is to continue representative, their servants must not have or exercise any but constitutional powers. Between the claim of freedom that all men are entitled to equal political rights and the dogma of tyranny that might makes right, there is no middle ground.

"We have not prior to this year supported the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. We do not now concur in certain of his views on minor issues. Yet his position on the supreme issue of the present campaign is so sound, and his advocacy of it has been so able and courageous that we now favor his election as the most effective way of showing disapproval of Mr. McKinley's course. Without claiming any special political influence, we make, for what example may be worth to our fellow-citizens, in this statement of proposed action in the presence of a greater danger than we have encountered since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth—the danger that we are to be transformed from a republic founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by the counsels of Washington, into a vulgar, commonplace empire, founded on

physical force. We invite the cooperation of all independent voters to avert this great and impending danger."

Here follows a list of names which would take up a column of space in small type and these signers are in most cases men of far more than local repute. All are either republican or were opposed to Mr. Bryan in 1896.

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 14th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.  
A Governor, in place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Edmund R. Heka, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenza D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Gelpmann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Green, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1900, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

(No. 9, S.)  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

(No. 12, S.)  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the press system.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution of laws, or under any ordinance of any

town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling, accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for, and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling, accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited; and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

(No. 15, S.)  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved, by the Assembly, and the Senate concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof, a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

(No. 21, S.)  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct; and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July.

The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1902, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and thereafter until the first Monday in July of each year, until the next general election in November, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at this capital in the city of Madison this 1st day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County Wis.  
WM. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD.

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 14th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Amos E. Germer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of William White, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Lou, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corbett, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Haas, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1900.

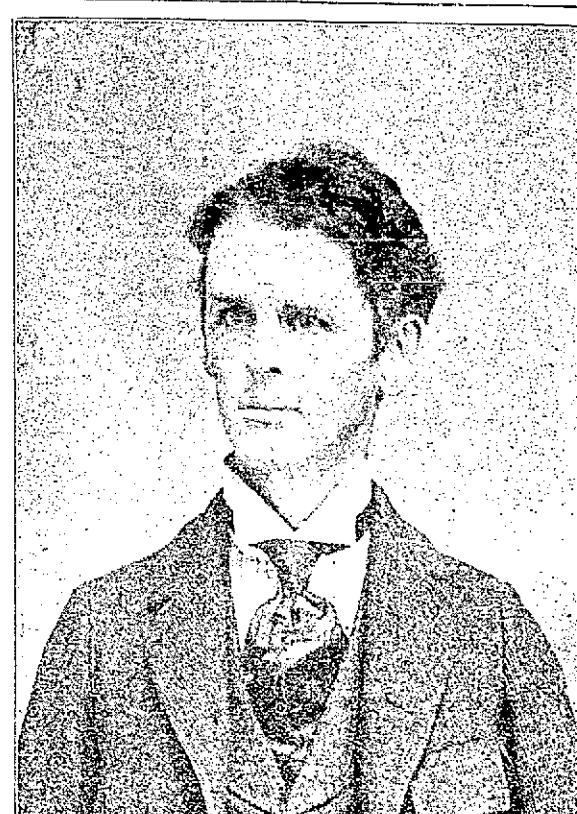
W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

A vote for the Democratic candidates in the county of Wood will guarantee that every office will be filled by a man who thoroughly understands the needs and wishes of his constituents.

Mr. LaFollette in a recent speech said that McKinley's commissioners found only one tribe in the Philippine Islands that objected to United States sovereignty. He told of there being eighty-four tribes scattered in about 1725 islands. Who will believe that McKinley's commissioners visited all these tribes in all these islands and got their consent for American sovereignty?

Republican speakers are commending as a scholar and patriot, President Schurman of the Philippine commission and yet it is only a few months ago that Mr. Schurman spoke as follows on the Porto Rican tariff question.

"Should the present congress adopt a tariff for Porto Rico against the recommendations of the commissioners and of the president, and against every man's sense of justice and generosity, the orators of the democracy can say with truth during the next campaign that the trusts went down to Washington and grappled the republican party by the throat and made it choke to their advantage."



William White, for Clerk of Circuit Court.

Another nominee who richly deserves re-election on account of duties faithfully performed is William White, of Pittsville, the youthful but efficient clerk of the court. He was placed on the ticket two years ago upon the strong recommendation of the Pittsville delegation who were unanimous in sounding his praises. He has proven himself all that his friends represented and more. A quick witted, careful clerk of unusual ability and thoroughness, he has given excellent satisfaction and made new friends from the very first day of entering upon his duties. Mr. White was born in Winona, Minn., and moved to Pittsville when one year of age. Before being elected clerk of the court he spent the best part of his life acquiring a finished collegiate and business education and preparing himself for the study of law. After completing his common school education he took a three years course in the Oshkosh Normal school. He then attended a business college to perfect himself in the more practical branches of education. Mr. White's re-election will insure two years more of efficient service in the office which he now so creditably fills.

#### Donald McKercher, for Surveyor.

Donald McKercher, the democratic nominee for county surveyor, needs no introduction to this end of the county. He is an old and respected resident of Nasonville who is certain to transact the duties of the office in a faithful manner.



## CONNOR-MESSER WEDDING.

(From the Milwaukee News.)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church last evening at half past eight o'clock when Miss Agnes Robina Connor, sister of W. D. Connor, was united in marriage with Harry Randall Messer, of Milwaukee. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the entire interior being festooned with ground pine and smilax. The front was banked with palms and pine white on either side of the altar were immense bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Before the ceremony a fine musical program was rendered by Mrs. A. G. Horton, of Stevens Point. As the familiar strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth, the bridal party came down the left aisle led by the ushers, Messrs. Robt. Connor of Auburndale, brother of the bride, Fred Foster, Harry Carr and Dr. Fred Gray, all of Milwaukee. Next followed Miss Anne Connor, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and last the bride on the arm of her brother, W. D. Connor. Awaiting her at the altar was the groom with his best man, Ralph Mayhew, of Milwaukee.

The ceremony was most impressively performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Frank Yomig.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of old ivory tulle, with a train, trimmed with point lace and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her veil was the one worn by her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Graham and Mrs. Robert Harkney, and was held in place by a small wreath of natural orange blossoms. The maid of honor was gowned in white tulle, with an overdress of point lace, and carried American Beauty roses. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, to which only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the dining room being in yellow. The bridal table had a heart shaped center piece of yellow roses and from the chandelier to the corners of the table were ropes of yellow roses caught with yellow satin ribbons.

Among the guests from out of town were the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Graham, of West Union, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkney, Joliet, Ill.; Mr. H. M. Messer, of Milwaukee, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graves, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Frohbach, Dr. Arthur Holbrook, all of Milwaukee; the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob

Patton, Mrs. Duggan and Mr. J. W. Duggan, of Stevens Point; Miss McLeish, Brainerd, Iowa; Miss Bertha McGuire, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. L. B. Hastings, Neenah, Wis.; and Mrs. Dan Argin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Argin, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Witten, of Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of the late Hon. Robt. Connor and a sister of the two well known hard-wood lumber men, W. D. Connor of this city, and Robert Connor of Auburndale. Mr. Messer is the secretary of the Graves-Seaman Parlor Frame Co., of Milwaukee. He was a University of Wisconsin man, class of '95 and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer left on the evening train for Tennessee and will be at home Fridays after January the first, 2511 Wells street, Milwaukee.

Many of the plain people of the state are wondering about Mr. LaFollette's connection with special trains. It was LaFollette who only two years ago was telling what he was going to do to the railroads if in office. It looks as though he has surrendered pretty early. Of course he will pay for the use of the train but the strain on his purse will probably not hurt him much.



Indications strongly point to the election of Col. N. E. Morgan of Appleton next Tuesday. He will make a representative in Congress of whom the people may well feel proud. His record is clean, he is not a professional politician, and after election will have no axes to grind. He has the ability, is strictly honorable and will faithfully represent all of the people of this congressional district.

## INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

A Tremendous Nascoville Farmer's Sad Accident

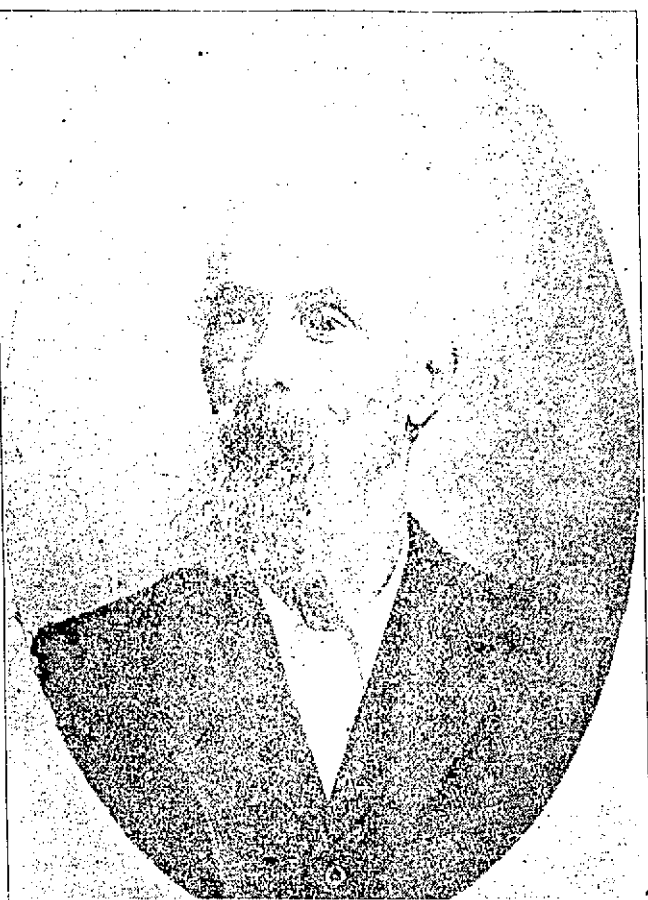
John A. Peterson, a well known farmer of Nascoville, met with an accident on Monday which may make him a cripple for life. He was blowing out stumps with dynamite on his place and had about concluded for the day owing to his stock of fire being exhausted. He placed a charge of the explosive under a large pine stump with a short piece of fuse attached and after lighting pushed it under the stump with his foot. He had no sooner did this than the dynamite exploded, throwing him some distance. His right leg below the knee was so badly shattered that he was unable to walk and for two hours he lay on the ground before the accident was discovered. Dr. Lathrop was summoned and found a compound fracture of the leg near the ankle and the limb otherwise badly torn which may necessitate amputation. Mr. Peterson is one of the well-to-do and successful farmers in that section. His misfortune will be greatly deplored by his large circle of friends.

Spectacle makers are said to be working through the rural districts hereabout.

## How to Split a Ballot

For the information of those who wish to vote for the present county officers and at the same time have the choice of the next county for republicans, and state nominees, the following extract is quoted from the election law of Wisconsin: "The voter if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party should make a cross mark X under the party designation at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will become the counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed."

Otto Kickbusch of Wausau is home from the Klondike. He expects to return to that country.



Philip Ward, for Sheriff.

Phil. Ward is a name familiar to almost every taxpayer in Wood county. He is one of the early settlers, coming to this country forty years ago. The duties of the sheriff's office are not new to him having served in that capacity in 1878-79. Old residents say that he made one of the best sheriffs Wood county ever had. Later he was under-sheriff for Sheriff McGamley and also served two years in the sheriff's office at Merrill in Lincoln county. He possesses all the attributes that go toward making a good officer, and his many years of experience gives him a knowledge of human nature invaluable in the successful conduct of the sheriff's office. Old residents in every portion of the county who have known him intimately for years will put a cross under his name irrespective of party. It is unquestionably a great advantage in having a previous knowledge of a sheriff's duties. A large portion of the term is usually gone before a new man gets "broke-in," and is in a position to render efficient service to the county. Vote for Phil. Ward.



James Vaughn, for Register of Deeds.

James Vaughn was renominated for register of deeds because he has made a good officer. For the same reason the taxpayers will re-elect him next Tuesday. When Lient. Vaughn was elected two years ago he was fresh from the campaign in Porto Rico with the tanned features of a veteran. His old comrades have not yet forgotten how he looked after the men in his command, doing everything in his power to alleviate their privations and hardships. He has made an equally good record in peace as he did in war. He is a resident of Marshfield, and has lived all his life there or in the nearby town of Auburndale where he was born. His friends in every section of the county are taking up his cause. If the people fully realize the merits of the democratic nominees, not only Mr. Vaughn but the entire ticket will go in with large majorities. Put a cross (X) mark under his name and you will never have cause to regret it.



Dennis D. Conway, for District Attorney.

D. D. Conway has made a district attorney par excellence, using good judgment and discretion in conducting the office so that the best interests of the people were served at the least possible expense. Petty disagreements between neighbors were diplomatically settled by him wherever possible without recourse to law, in this way re-uniting friends and saving both sides needless expenditure of money. There is not a man on either ticket more universally known throughout the county than Dennis Conway, a hale fellow, well met with rich and poor alike. His popularity reaches beyond party lines and hundreds of votes will be cast for him by republicans. Many complimentary things might be said of his term but space will permit of but one, perhaps the greatest from the people's point of view, the satisfactory settlement of the Fox River Co.'s tax suits which had hung fire for several years. He was ably assisted in this by County Treasurer Fleckenstein and County Clerk Reeves. The settlement of the suits called for the highest kind of diplomacy, as the attorneys employed by the oppositum were among the shrewdest in the state. Mr. Conway deserves to be re-elected and will be.



Otto J. Leu, for Superintendent of Schools.

The withdrawal of Durant C. Gile from the republican ticket as nominee for the office of county superintendent of schools, gives Otto J. Leu the field without opposition. In justice to him, however, this opportunity could not be passed over without strongly commending his administration as head of the county schools during the past two years. He has brought this branch of our public school system up to a standard of efficiency never before enjoyed. He has gained the reputation of being strict, but this has brought good results, in making the teachers who were employed more competent. He has made more visits to the schools throughout the county than any previous superintendent. Prof. Leu appears to have an especial fondness for the work he is employed to accomplish. The zeal displayed by him was astonishing to many of the teachers. During all kinds of weather and at all seasons he was to be seen making his rounds, even to the most remote district in the county. The institutes conducted by him were practical instead of being entertaining and theoretical as heretofore.

William H. Getts, for Coroner.

Wm. H. Getts, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice of the convention for coroner, and has a large following wherever known. He is a man eminently qualified for the position and if elected will make a satisfactory officer.

## CONGER TOLD TO PROCEED

Authorized to Begin Negotiations at Once with the Chinese — Peace Envoys.

### MINISTER CLOTHED WITH AMPLE POWER

Representatives of Other Countries Are Under Similar Orders—Question of Credentials Causes Surprise in Washington—Notified of the Terms of Agreement.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Minister Conger has been authorized by his government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German and French notes upon which all of the powers are agreed. Upon these points where divergence of views has been found to exist, the governments of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding. It is understood that the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have similar instructions, but whether they have or not, Mr. Conger is not to be restrained. The Berlin statement Thursday morning that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposals that peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister Munster von Schwartzstein.

Question of Credentials. Some surprise is expressed here at the insistence by some of the powers upon a settlement of the question of the sufficiency of credentials of the Chinese envoys at this point. It is stated that it is the invariable practice in peace negotiations to allow the plenipotentiaries themselves to pass upon the credentials of the envoys, which invariably is deferred until the first meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

Notified of the Agreement. Washington, Oct. 26.—The state department has received notice from the British government of the terms of the arrangement reached between Great Britain and Germany as to China. This

is similar at all points to the copy furnished by the German government through Count de Quadt several days ago. The state department now will prepare its answer, which, as already indicated in these dispatches, will deal with the points likely to be acceptable to the other governments, leaving the third paragraph for further consideration.

Indemnity Plan. Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The customs officials have formulated a scheme to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the powers. Maritime duties will be raised ten per cent., with an increase of another five per cent. instead of the 10 per cent. Under the new scheme another \$50,000,000 could be raised, and the proceeds of the commuted 10 per cent. would be at the disposal of the government.

Viceroy's Puzzled. Peking, Oct. 26.—It is said that the Yangtze viceroy is puzzled by the brief reply received to their memorial to the dowager empress, urging the punishment of those guilty of the recent outrages. The telegraphic response is most curt. It refers to the memorial, and concludes: "We demand a prompt statement of what punishment you consider proper." It is suspected that Prince Tuan dictated the reply, hoping to discover how the viceroy regarded him, with the intention of treating them accordingly.

Took Their Own Lives. Washington, Oct. 27.—Minister Wu reports that two Chinese dignitaries, Kang Yi and Yu-Sien, governor of Shansi, who were conspicuous in agitating the anti-foreign movement in China, have committed suicide, probably anticipating the punishment that would be meted out to them by the Chinese government at the demand of the powers.

An Imperial Edict. Peking, Oct. 27.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the diplomatic body an imperial edict asking the foreign ministers to state explicitly what Chinese officials deserve punishment and what degree of punishment they should receive.

Demand Nine Lives. London, Oct. 26.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, under date of October 26, says: "The foreign ministers in conference decided to add the names of Prince Yi and Ying Nien to those of the seven officials whose execution France has demanded."

Indian Wills. Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, full-blooded Oneida Indians living on the reservation near Appleton, have made wills in which they bequeath property worth about \$15,000. The entire estate is left to Rev. Hugh Labimer Burleson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Burleson was formerly in charge of a church at Waupaca and is a son of Rev. Solomon Burleson, for many years Episcopal missionary on the Oneida reservation. The son has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, both by tribal and by legal process.

Captured by British. Word has been received in Milwaukee that Frank McDermott, a former Milwaukee boy, who left in 1895 for the gold fields of the Transvaal, has been captured by the British and sent either to St. Helena or Ceylon. McDermott joined the Boer army, and though he took part in many engagements, he was unharmed. At his request friends have been notified of his capture by Father S. Hammer, chaplain of the Irish brigade of the Boer army.

Elopers Finally Married. Miss Anna Schulte and Charles Smith, of Kenosha, after many attempts to get married, finally succeeded. They were married at the Catholic church at Sheboygan. They had been in Sheboygan for several days, staying with friends, and waiting for their parents to relent. Their forgiveness was slow to arrive, but Judge Gilbertson issued a special permit for their immediate marriage. They eloped a week ago.

Remarry. Eight years ago Nora and Sigmund Willhartz were divorced in Oshkosh and the custody of the little girl, their only child, was given to the mother. The reason for the divorce was failure to support. They have just been remarried, the ceremony taking place at Minneapolis. They have taken up their residence at Mankato, Minn.

Monster War Dance. Hundreds of Indians held a monster war dance and feast near Turtle Lake, in the vicinity of which great cranberry marshes form a means of livelihood for a large share of the redskins. The powwow was held in celebration of the end of a successful cranberry season and other events known only to those who participated in it.

Miners Resume Work. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26.—The 150,000 miners of the anthracite region, most of whom have been idle for nearly a month because of the strike, will return to work this morning, and, with the exception of a few mines owned by individual operators, who have not yet granted the miners' terms, the great industry will be in full operation. Nearly all the coal companies have posted notices granting their employees the ten per cent. increase in wages asked for by the Scranton convention. It is said that the few individual operators that are still holding out will within a few days tell their men that they will grant the demands of the miners.

Nashville Gets a Relief. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The gun from which the first shot in the Spanish-American war was fired has reached Nashville, which is to be its permanent home. It is a Hotchkiss rapid-fire one-pounder and comes from the gunboat Nashville, which sent a shot over the bow of the Spanish merchant vessel Buena Ventura.

Explosion in a Church. Chicago, Oct. 26.—The interior of the First Presbyterian church in Austin was wrecked and George W. Leitch, a missionary lecturer from Ceylon, was injured, perhaps fatally, by an explosion of nectylene stereopticon gas tanks Sunday night.

Bank Robbed. Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 27.—Burglars entered the store of Seeds Bros., general merchants and bankers, at Bridgeport, and, after placing three charges of dynamite, blew up the safe and secured about \$5,000 in money, notes and jewelry.

Record Broken. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 26.—The world's bicycle record for an even hour, behind pace, was placed at 40 miles 333 yards by Will C. Stinson of this city.

Vote for Allotment. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27.—The general council of Kaw Indians has voted almost unanimously in favor of the allotment of their lands. Children Drowned. Port Clinton, O., Oct. 26.—The four children of William Stark were drowned near Plaster Bed by the capsizing of a boat.

SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table was Smuggled into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrison, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the arena in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the alleyway and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

Practice.

Parke—I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has.

Lave—How do you account for it?

Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar.

Job Work at this Office.

FIGURES AND EYES.

An indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise. "As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses."

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is falling. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading."

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Sun.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The American Girl, as Usual, Managed to Win the Trick.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Grunewald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British—materially and greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!" A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches. "Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet!"—Washington Post.

He Despised Tobacco.

The healthful or reverse action of tobacco has been an absorbing question for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once drawn into a discussion on the subject and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance. In how short a time the gentle excitation of a cup of tea is needed! Conversation is an excitement, and the series of intoxications it creates is healthful. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain."

A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense."

"Well, sir," said the man. "I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones has been reading a paper under the table the 'ole breeching time, and Captain Smith has been making me into a karateer on the blinding pad, and as for Lieutenant Brown, he 'asn't 'ad his commission a year, and don't count anyways!"

Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."

"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once at a prayer meeting," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an it didn't faze him."—Chicago Tribune.

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New List of Books at Library.

REFERENCE BOOKS. Allen, Wm F—Reader's Guide to English History. —History Topics. Channing & Hart—Guide to American History. MacMahon—Study Class. Bliss—Encyclopedia of Social Reform. Walsh—Curiosities of Popular Customs. Chicago Daily News Almanac, 1900. Baker—Biographical Dictionary of Musicians.

HISTORY. Bodley—History of France. Dobson, Austin—Four French Women. Mitchell—American Lands and Letters, 2 v. Fiske, John—Mississippi Valley in the Civil War. Seidmore—China. Larned, J.—History of England. Mitchell—English Lands, Letters and Kings, 4 v. Rhys—Welsh People.

FICTION. Ludlow, James M—Captain of the Janizaries. Bacheller, Irving—Eben Holden. Castle, Egerton—Light of Scatthey. Allen, James L—Flute and Violin. Curtis, Geo. W.—Pride and L. Howells, Wm D—Rise of Silas Lapham.

Post-Harvard Stories. Williams, Jesse L—Princeton Stories. Fuller—Across the Campus. Cannon, Ralph—Sky Pilot. —Black Rock. Altshuler, Joseph A—In Circling Camps.

Scott, Sir Walter—Anne of Gierstein. Barrie, James—Tommy and Grizel. Stockton, Frank—Afield and Afloat. Barr, Amelia—Maid of Maiden Lane: sequel to Bow of Orange Ribbon. Merriman, Henry S—Isle of Unrest.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Frost Wm H—Knights of the Round Table. Thwaites, Reuben G—Stories of the Badger State. Carpenter, Frank G—North America. South America, Asia, 3 v. Coe, Fannie B—Modern Europe, Our American Neighbors, 2 v. Blaisdell, Etta A—Child Life, 3 v. Stockton, Frank R—Personally Conducted.

Mowry, Wm A—American Inventions and Inventors. Hazen, Wm A—First Year Book. Pratt, Mary L—Legends of Norseland. Burton, Anna H—Four American Patriots. Longfellow—Song of Hiawatha. Jackson—Practical Programs for School and Home Entertainments.

Allen, Willis B—Cleared for Action. Humphrey, Mrs—When I Was a Little Girl. Cable—Story Book. Miller, Emily H—Captain Fritz. Douglas, Amanda—Little Girl in Old Philadelphia.

Trowbridge, John—Resolute Mr Pansy Newell, Peter—Pictures and Rhymes Wells, Carolyn—Jingle Books. Tomlinson—In the Hands of the Red Coats.

Stoddard—Red Mustang. Cooper, James F—The Pilot. MISCELLANEOUS. Blanche—Bird Neighbors, Nature's Garden, 2 v. Stedman—Poets of America, Victorian Poets, 2 v. Warner—Classics, 4 v. Radcliffe—Schools and Masters of Sculpture, Schools and Masters of Painting, 2 v. Winter, Wm—Shadows of the Stage, 3 v. Checkly—Natural Methods of Physical Training. Taine—History of English Literature. Griswold—Home Life of Great Authors. Hubbard—Journeys to the Homes of Good Men and Great. Fields—Yesterdays with Authors. Patten—Development of English Thought. Singleton—Paris Seen and Described by Great Writers. Sloeum—Sailing Alone Around the World. Doubleday—Cattle Ranch to College. Wheeler—Wood Working for Beginners.

Reinsch—World Politics. Inman—Delaboyds. Wilkinson—Story of the Cotton Plant. Van Dyke—Gospel for an Age of Doubt. Washington, Booker—Future of the American Negro. Spahr—America's Working People. Bottone—Wireless Telegraphy.

Notice to Voters. To the voters of the republican party of Wood county, and to all others interested.

FRIENDS: My withdrawal from the political campaign at this particular time, after such gratifying support as I received in the Republican County convention, and especially in view of the imminent success assured our party and its nominees in this county, state and nation, merits a few words of explanation from me, in order that the good citizens of Wood county may not be misled by false rumors as to my reasons for declining the nomination. My reasons can be discovered in a telegram and letter received by me, a few days after the convention was held, whereby far greater inducements have been offered me to remain in my profession as a teacher, than are possible in the office of county superintendent of schools of Wood county.

I take this opportunity, however, to thank the delegates who honored me by their support in the recent convention; my friends who have volunteered their support and influence in my behalf, and to those most excellent gentlemen, my fellow candidates, for whom I entertain the most sincere respect and regard.

Assuring you, gentlemen, of my wishes for your success and the success of the principles you represent, I pledge you my most hearty support, and call upon the thinking voters of our county to register their votes in favor of the sound principles of the republican party. Most truly yours, DURANT C. GILE.

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## Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Leo Prader is again with A. P. Hirzy as assistant.

Frank Vaughn made a trip to Marshfield on Thursday.

Judge J. A. Gaylor was a Marshfield visitor on Wednesday.

W. F. Fayant is visiting relatives at Madison for a time.

Will Compton has moved his family into the Ed. Smith house.

Joseph Cohen has been in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Mrs. Tyler of the 4th ward is quite sick with acute bronchitis.

Royal Havenor is now manager of the opera house at Waupaca.

A. B. Wilson of Marshfield transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Frank Rapp left on Saturday for Marshfield to spend a week hunting.

Ed. Daly is down from Wausau on Sunday with his parents in this city.

The president has designated Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lida Lessig was down from Marshfield on Saturday visiting her parents.

Thos. E. Nash left on Sunday for Chicago, expecting to be absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter returned on Thursday from their Michigan and Illinois trip.

Mrs. A. P. Hirzy was at Marshfield several days last week visiting friends and relatives.

B. R. Giggins returned on Friday from Waupaca where he had been on legal business.

Dr. A. B. Crawford and son Earl are hunting deer in the vicinity of Arpin this week.

Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein and children went to Marshfield yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James Shearier of Merrill is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Rudolph.

See our window display of books and note prices. Johnson & Hill Co. Drug department.

Miss Daisy Glass of Neillsville is visiting at the home of her brother Frank Glass in this city.

Will Nash is home from Wausau visiting his parents. He returns to business college on Monday.

S. E. Cohorn of Pittsville was in town on Wednesday to attend the speech of Hon. P. H. Martin.

Go and hear the returns at Muir's old store near the bank on election night and get your supper there.

Jas. Mason, Will Little, Jesse Hopgood and F. Fryatt are hunting deer in the vicinity of Arpin this week.

Do you want to know where to get bargains in books? Johnson & Hill Co.'s Drug department is the place.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she has been the past week visiting.

Win. Scott left on Wednesday for New York, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Grand Rapids High school team will play Stevens Point at the fair grounds today. A warm game may be looked for.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Laramie.

Albert Bunde and Miss Minnie Arndt were married in this city on Thursday. They will reside in this city.

The family of Fred Haas was saddened by the arrival of a boy baby on Friday.

Miss Margaret Nash, who is attending the business university at Wausau was the guest of Miss Alyce Nash over Sunday.

Emile Lambert returned on Thursday from Marshfield where he had been working, having resigned his position.

Miss Mabel McCawley was kept from work yesterday and today by sickness.

Miss Maude Searls, who is teaching at Vesper, came home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Charley Smith of Marshfield has accepted a position with the Grand Rapids Telephone company.

Seth Spafford, who is attending the business college at Wausau is home to spend Sunday with relatives.

Dr. Boorman and C. F. Kruger went to Tomahawk Thursday morning, returning home the same evening.

Dr. McElwee, at Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11. The doctor's consultations are free in all cases.

There will be a dance at the opera house election night. Election returns will be posted there during the evening.

The German speech by W. A. Pers of Marshfield on Monday night was well attended in spite of inclement weather.

Lucille Church entertained a number of her juvenile friends on Saturday, it being the little lady's seventh birthday.

Mrs. D. E. Roberts and children returned on Friday from a three weeks visit in Chicago among friends and relatives.

Hubert G. Colcord, who has been out with a theater company during the past season, returned to the city yesterday.

Walter Filepreau of Oshkosh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bover on Friday while on his way to Black River Falls.

James Chamberlain of this city and Art Billings and Henry Mauns of Nekeosha are hunting in the neighborhood of Arpin.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Mrs. R. W. Lyons departed on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Stevens Point and Plainfield.

Fred Stamm has sold his home on High street to N. Pepin. Mr. Stamm will erect a residence on Oak street in the near future.

W. G. Scott has removed to the former residence of John McCarthy, while Mr. McCarthy now occupies the Chase residence.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg leaves today for Wausau where she intends to take a six months course in the Toland business college.

Have you seen the display of books and noted the prices at Johnson & Hill Co. They are interesting.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Merrill arrived in the city on Monday and will spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rablin.

John Graithers' output of cranberry barrels this year will amount to between five and six thousand. Last year he made 14,000.

Joseph Ratelle, who is employed by the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., dislocated his shoulder yesterday while at work unloading timbers.

Charles Carlstrom, who has been in the employ of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. as grader, left this week for the north where he will work.

Democrats of Wood County: You never had a better ticket for county officers. If you do your duty by it every man on it will be elected.

Mrs. Geo. W. Upham and father, J. H. Dexter, of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city, guests at the home of Dr. A. B. Crawford and family.

Gee whiz, Johnson & Hill Co. are selling books away down. Don't fail to take advantage of their book sale.

Mrs. J. N. Sanderson was called to Portage on Tuesday by the death of her mother, who was eighty-four years old. She will probably be home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin attended the Connor-Messer wedding at Marshfield Wednesday evening, returning home next day.

R. T. Doud of Winona was the guest of Alex Muir on Wednesday. Mr. Doud was on his way to Arbor Vitae where he intends to put in a few weeks hunting deer.

Bessie Huntington now occupies the position of operator in the local telephone exchange. Miss Belle Thorne having gone to Tomahawk to accept a position.

A hunting party consisting of L. M. Nash, W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and A. F. Boles left for the vicinity of Harshaw on Wednesday to spend a week hunting deer.

The members of the Grand Rapids football team were tendered a banquet at the Lyon House on Monday evening by W. L. Oswald, who is coaching the boys.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give them all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

L. Kroner has resigned his house and otherwise made improvements thereabouts. While he had the siding off a coating of paper was put on so that the structure will be warmer than heretofore.

It is possible that the Second Regiment band from Marshfield will give a concert and dance here sometime in the near future. Many of our people would be pleased to attend an event of this kind.

Pete Peterson, who has been a resident of the town of Sigel for the past fifteen years departed yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he intends to make his future home providing the climate suits.

A rise of three feet in the river on Tuesday with reports from northern points to the effect that several feet more were coming made some of our citizens a trifle uneasy. Two floods a year is all we can stand for.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

The show at the opera house "Two Married Men" on Saturday night was well attended and by the rounds of applause and resounding laughter that greeted the performance it is evident that Grand Rapids people appreciate a good show when they see it.

Mrs. W. S. Raymond expects to leave today for Bruce where she will join her husband. Mrs. Raymond will be greatly missed by patrons of the library who have found her knowledge of great assistance to them. We wish the family success in their new home.

We pray thee, heed him not who asked thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Sold for 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

F. H. Norton has a first class man and is able now to do all kinds of work. Pumps repaired, water pipes fixed and all kinds of general work done besides. Stoves put in the best of order.

Potatoes have been moving pretty lively of late at 25 cents a bushel. McMillan Brothers received 1,000 bushels on Friday. Buyers have to be very careful, however, as the extreme wet weather has put the tubers in a condition that renders them very liable to rot.

The Rev. K. H. Weiler will be consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac on November 9th. Bishop Grafton will be in charge of the ceremonies, which will be of a most formal and impressive character.

The Grand Rapids High school team won their first game this season from Wausau on Saturday last by a score of 11 to 6. Now that the boys have got started on the right road they will undoubtedly run in better luck than has been their lot heretofore.

The body of Louis Knuteson, who was drowned on Oct. 24, has not been found at this writing, although the river has been thoroughly dragged in the neighborhood of the accident. A reward of \$25 is offered by the young man's father for the recovery of the body.

Louise Celia, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson died suddenly on Monday from diphtheria. The little one had been sick only a short time and her illness was not considered dangerous until the day before. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

The closing speech of the republicans was given on Thursday evening at the opera house, there being speeches by George B. Nelson of Amherst and Theo. Brazeau. A good crowd was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the remarks by both gentlemen.

F. H. Norton, the stove man is doing a rushing business these days repairing, cleaning and setting up stoves. It pays to give a good price and have your stoves fixed right.

D. J. Arpin has sold the residence he now occupies to Jacob Lutz, who will occupy the dwelling as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Arpin. Mr. Lutz will dispose of his property to E. Roehms, who will locate his foundry and machine shops on the property some time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King of Merrill who have spent the past two weeks in this city, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. King is able to get around in pretty good shape now, although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of a paralytic stroke he suffered many years ago.

Reverend Samuel Groenfeldt and wife of Sturgeon Bay were guests of Rev. John Groenfeldt for several days during the past week. The Rev. Samuel had just committed matrimony and was on his wedding tour before again taking charge of his pastorate at Sturgeon Bay.

Marshfield News: County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives. The indications are that he will run far ahead of the ticket next Tuesday. He has scores of firm friends in every portion of the county who will see that his election is made certain.

John Harrison, who is at present staying with his parents in New Rome was in the city on Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. John is at present trying to organize a G. A. R. Post at Nekeosha and says he is meeting with good success, and expects to secure about 25 members.

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A band of gypsies has been camped on the Plover road east of the city during the past week and as one of the party professed to be a fortune teller, many of our young people took a peep into the future at fifty cents a peep. They were also engaged in trading horses wherever they could drive a profitable bargain.

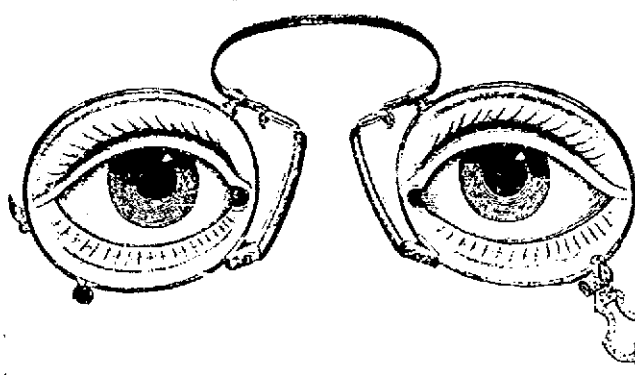
Mrs. R. McCormick and Mrs. Anna Ruggles and daughter Lida of Kansas City, arrived in the city last week and are visiting at the home of John McCarthy and M. J. Belanger. They were former residents in this city and Mrs. McCormick will again make her home here. Mrs. Ruggles and daughter will visit a few weeks and then return home.

Peter Brown of Snokomis, Washington, is in the city on business. Mr. Brown formerly resided in this neighborhood for many years and left here about two years ago owing to the fact that he was suffering greatly from rheumatism and since settling in his new home he has greatly improved in health. Mr. Brown is engaged in the cattle business.

Marshfield News: Capt. Chase, of the United States recruiting office, was in Marshfield one evening last week. The efforts to secure recruits for the United States army at Grand Rapids two weeks ago proved a flat failure. Not a single recruit was secured here. Why is this so? Even the glaring posters which show every soldier to be an officer cease to attract attention any longer.

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## NEKOOSA.

There was quite an exodus of deer hunters from this village on Wednesday, all bound for the forests. Among those who went were A. E. Gurdy, Geo. Slagle, Will. Nichols, Emory and E. Taylor, Chas. Oberly, and Guy Nash joined the party at Grand Rapids.

Miss Martha Rea is having a fine new veranda added to her residence, occupied by Warren French and family. It will add much to the attractiveness and comfort of the house.

Miss Anne Thomas of Rockland, Mich., arrived in Nekoosa on Friday of last week and has been the guest of her brother, J. E. Thomas. She left for home yesterday.

Miss Emma Slagle, who has been clerking at the L. Guthrie store during the summer has returned to Westfield and will begin her work as school ma'am next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyles, H. E. Fitch and Westfield were Nekoosites in attendance at the play at the Grand Opera house in your city last Saturday evening.

Bert Bever of Grand Rapids and Mr. Allynder of Shiocton were Nekoosa visitors last Sunday, returning to Grand Rapids on Monday morning.

Miss Cora Manley, who has been a guest of Mrs. Hugh Beadle for the past two weeks departed for her home in Eau Claire last Sunday.

Dr. S. A. MacGregor was at Oshkosh a couple of days last week in attendance at the meeting of the medical association.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met yesterday with Mrs. A. E. Gurdy, China being the subject under discussion.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks entertained the "Coffee Circle" last Thursday at their fortnightly meeting.

Miss Mary Bever and Miss Sue Beeson made a hasty trip to Grand Rapids last Monday morning.

Sam Winegar returned from Westfield last Tuesday, after a two months' sojourn at that place.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

It was thought for a time that the girl found near the mouth of the Milwaukee river last Saturday was Katie Doll of this city, who has been living in Milwaukee for some time. The anxiety of her parents was relieved by the receipt of a telegram from J. J. Williams, factory inspector, stating that she was alive and well. It is now thought that the dead girl may prove to be Lena Senkheil, whose relatives live near Hewitt.

Joseph A. Wood, an old settler of this section, died at his home in this city on Tuesday at the age of 59 years. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion and had lived in this county for thirty years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held on Thursday at Nasonville.

On Sunday morning Theodore A., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tack died after a week's illness from brain fever. The boy was one year and ten months old. The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Catholic church.

The body of Mrs. Wm. Dumas, who died at Kaukauna on Tuesday, was brought here for burial on Thursday and buried the same day, the family having formerly resided here. The lady died of consumption.

The Marshfield Bedding Co. is filling an order from the state of 115 hair mattresses and 100 hair pillows. These mattresses and pillows are for the Home for Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls.

Last Friday evening the Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel's Lutheran church celebrated the eighth anniversary of its organization. The society has 70 members.

The annual fair held by the members of St. John's Catholic congregation closed last Thursday and the net receipts were something over \$2,100.

Otto Reumpke was injured in a practice football game last Sunday so that he had to have several stitches taken in his arm.

John Struble and Miss Rose LeMere were married in this city by Judge Hirth.

The militia boys will give a dance at the armory on election night.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Marshfield Times: Wm. Zenner of the town of Rock was in the city on Tuesday and reported wolves very numerous in his neighborhood. On Monday night, one of his sheep was terribly torn by the beasts and his neighbor, Joseph David, had one killed. Mr. Zenner's dog had a pitched battle with a drove of wolves but, believing strongly in the power of his legs, escaped.

Last Friday afternoon Joseph Seidl, the well known Hewitt farmer, was badly injured by a vicious horse. In attempting to harness the animal, it reared up and struck him in the face with its front feet. Not content with this the horse stamped on him when he was down, inflicting a long and deep cut in his cheek.

A meeting was held at the home of Jos. Brown in Auburndale last Monday evening for the purpose of erecting a cheese factory, but what conclusion was reached we did not find out. If the farmers all put their shoulders to the wheel, there is no reason why they should not be up with the times.

A brother of Peter Kattelle from near Pipe Stone is visiting at Lindsey and is looking at improved farms in that vicinity with the intention of making his home there if he finds something that suits him. The gentleman is the owner of a large wheat farm in South Dakota.

Mrs. Fred Zimmer of Pittsville died on Friday morning of last week from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at that place on Sunday.

Miss Lena Pankratz of Auburndale was united in marriage to Joseph Pankratz of Hewitt on Thursday, the 1st of November. The ceremony took place at Auburndale.

Mr. McErlins of Tomah and Mrs. Nigelow of Bethel were united in marriage by Elder Snow at Woodland academy, Oct. 24th.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk, Wood County, Oct. 25, 1900.

To the Electors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 6th day of November, 1900, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandums to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

|                                  | DEMOCRATIC TICKET.           | PROHIBITION TICKET.         | REPUBLICAN TICKET.        | IND. NOMINATIONS.<br>Social Democratic Party. | IND. NOMINATIONS.<br>Socialist Labor Party. |
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| NATIONAL.                        |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| President.....                   | William J. Bryan.....        | John G. Woolley.....        | William McKinley.....     | Eugene V. Debs.....                           | Joseph F. Malloney.....                     |
| Vice President.....              | Adlai E. Stevenson.....      | Henry B. Metcalf.....       | Theodore Roosevelt.....   | Job Harriman.....                             | Valentine Krummel.....                      |
|                                  | Frederick W. Von Cotta.....  | Samuel D. Hastings.....     | George A. Yale.....       | Frederic Heath.....                           | Chas. Slaby.....                            |
|                                  | John Rosch.....              | Joshua H. Berkey.....       | Willard A. Van Brunt..... | August Mohr.....                              | Max Boehme.....                             |
|                                  | George W. Stevenson.....     | James P. Corse.....         | Henry E. Roethlis.....    | Frank J. Ira.....                             | Otto E. Harder.....                         |
|                                  | Benjamin F. Sherman.....     | Lorenzo D. Fargo.....       | Wm. H. J. Kieckhefer..... | Joseph Braun.....                             | Louis Schienbein.....                       |
|                                  | William N. Coffland.....     | Benjamin F. Thomas.....     | Whitman A. Barber.....    | William Anderson.....                         | John Meyer.....                             |
|                                  | Henry J. Millman.....        | Benjamin F. Parker.....     | John Schuette.....        | Fred W. Rehfeld.....                          | Carl Korn.....                              |
|                                  | Patrick O'Meara.....         | William A. McKillop.....    | John Ochsner.....         | Jacob Hunger.....                             | Ily. Mensing, Sr.....                       |
|                                  | John Berger.....             | James S. Thompson.....      | Chas. M. Fencelon.....    | Frank Guthrie.....                            | Joseph Petersen.....                        |
|                                  | Stephen Richmond.....        | William Ager.....           | John D. Nelsen.....       | E. P. Hassinger.....                          | Ernst Pagel.....                            |
|                                  | August C. Voshardt.....      | John W. Evans.....          | Fred A. Severance.....    | Frederic Althen.....                          | Louis Brand.....                            |
|                                  | Amos Holgate.....            | Chris Solmu.....            | Atley Peterson.....       | Otto Kunder.....                              | Ernst Koch.....                             |
|                                  | George D. Cline.....         | George I. Constance.....    | Augustus G. Wiessert..... | Vincent Bezucha.....                          | Albert Roeder.....                          |
| STATE.                           |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| Governor.....                    | Louis G. Bohmrich.....       | J. Barritt Smith.....       | Robert M. LaFollette..... | Howard Tuttle.....                            | Frank R. Wilke.....                         |
| Lieutenant Governor.....         | Thomas H. Patterson.....     | Thorvald K. Thorvalson..... | Jesse Stone.....          | George Dicke.....                             | Frank Mensing.....                          |
| Secretary of State.....          | Joseph H. Woodworth.....     | Edwin Kerswill.....         | William H. Froehlich..... | Charles C. Meier.....                         | Rochus Babnik.....                          |
| State Treasurer.....             | August Bartz.....            | Herbert James Noyes.....    | James O. Davidson.....    | John Doerder.....                             | Robert Phillips.....                        |
| Attorney General.....            | George C. Cooper.....        | Eugene W. Chafin.....       | Emmett R. Hicks.....      | Richard Elsner.....                           | N. E. Hanson.....                           |
| State Superintendent.....        | Homor D. Hubbell.....        | Henry C. Senn.....          | Lorenzo D. Harvey.....    | August F. Huetow.....                         | Wm. Ibs.....                                |
| Railroad Commissioner.....       | George W. Hill.....          | Vernor M. Weeks.....        | Graham L. Rice.....       | Greek Ellis.....                              | Moritz Sehm.....                            |
| Commissioner of Insurance.....   | Robert A. Thompson.....      | Franklin R. Derrick.....    | Emil Giljohann.....       | Max Goeres.....                               |   |
| CONGRESSIONAL.                   |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| Member of Congress—8th Dist..... | Nathan E. Morgan.....        |                             | Edward S. Minor.....      |   |   |
| LEGISLATIVE.                     |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| State Senator—Dist.....          | Amos E. Gerner.....          |                             | Frank A. Cady.....        |   |   |
| Member Assembly—Dist.....        |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| COUNTY.                          |                              |                             |                           |   |   |
| County Clerk.....                | William H. Reeves.....       |                             | Edward S. Kenne.....      |   |   |
| Treasurer.....                   | Michael G. Fleckenstein..... |                             | Jacob Searls.....         |   |   |
| Sheriff.....                     | Philip Ward.....             |                             | James McLaughlin.....     |   |   |
| Coroner.....                     | William H. Getts.....        |                             | Jacob Lusk.....           |   |   |
| Clerk of the Circuit Court.....  | William White.....           |                             | Charles A. Podawiltz..... |   |   |
| District Attorney.....           | Dennis D. Conway.....        |                             | Herman C. Wiperman.....   |   |   |
| Register of Deeds.....           | James Vaughn.....            |                             | Everett A. Upham.....     |   |   |
| Surveyor.....                    | Donald McKecher.....         |                             | Luke W. Pitts.....        |   |   |
| Superintendent of Schools.....   | Otto J. Lee.....             |                             |                           |   |   |

W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

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Before F. J. Toland located at Wausau, the business men of that city would not employ local business college graduates, claiming, and justly too, that they were incompetent to hold even the most ordinary positions. Today there is not a firm of any commercial importance in this city that does not employ one or more of its graduates.

The same can be said of the cities of Merrill and Rhinelander, and other surrounding towns, and many have been sent to Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities, and in each instance the report is exactly the same, "thoroughly competent." Exactly as represented.

Another thing to be considered is the fact that nine out of every ten of Toland's graduates are employed, and we know of none that are holding "cheap positions." A number are earning from \$30 to \$75 per month, and we know of at least one in this city that is receiving \$1200 per year. If, in the face of these facts, young people will go elsewhere to secure a business education, we have nothing further to say. For more than two years the Central Wisconsin has been championing the Wausau University. Through its influence many students have been induced to enter, and we will guarantee there is not one who graduated who is not a firm friend and champion of our university nor one who will not say that the education he received was the best investment of time and money he ever made.

## Musical Program.

The following musical program will be rendered at the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, Nov. 4th:

Piano Voluntary.....Selected  
Hymn 425.....Miss Phillips  
Prayer.....Choir  
Gospel in the.....Bethelmen  
Scripture Reading.....Choir  
First Hymn.....Bethelmen  
Trumpet Solo.....Bethelmen  
Soprano Solo.....Bethelmen  
Address—The Duty of Citizenship.....Bethelmen  
Solo—The Duty of Citizenship.....Bethelmen  
Piano Solo—The Duty of Citizenship.....Bethelmen  
Solo—The Duty of Citizenship.....Bethelmen  
Hymn 425.....Bethelmen  
Benediction.....Choir

## Used by British Soldiers.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galshe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Tickets for dance at opera house on Tuesday evening will be 50 cents a couple. Spectators free.

## A Work of Art.

The Centralia Hardware company has issued a fine calendar for the year 1901. On the top is a picture of the deer and hunters in the foreground that has caused so much comment during the past year. The size of the print renders it possible to easily recognize the hunters which greatly adds to the attractiveness of the calendar.

It will not be a surprise to any who are all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

## Joined the Army.

Gustave Closnit left for Milwaukee on Friday to enlist in the regular army having been examined here by Dr. Hogen that day. From Milwaukee he will go to San Francisco and thence to the Philippines.

—Mr. McKinney, who moved to Barton last spring, was a living testimony to the efficiency of modern scientific medicine as practiced by that skillful physician, Dr. McElwee, who visits Grand Rapids every month for two days, at the Witter house. When Mr. McKinney got so low that he was confined to his house, and had got to be a mere skeleton from sheer starvation, because he couldn't eat when every mouthful of food caused such agony, and when the doctors thought he had cancer and must die, Dr. McElwee was consulted and as a result of his treatment, Mr. McKinney never suffered an hour's pain afterward and rapidly regained strength and about forty pounds of flesh. It isn't strange that in Grand Rapids, as at Tomah where the doctor has an amazing number of patients, sick people, who can't get help elsewhere, go to him.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Dennis Ponquette of Arbor Vitae to Miss Adeline LeRoux, Nekoosa.

—Don't miss the dance at opera house Tuesday evening. Tickets, 50 cents. Spectators free.

## Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, why not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ANDREW WILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

## WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Wauwatosa complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arph Lumber Company.

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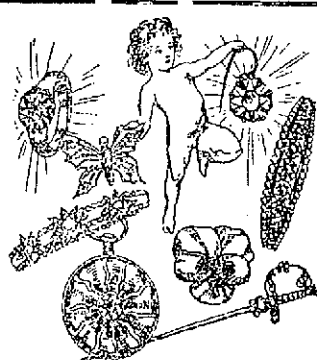
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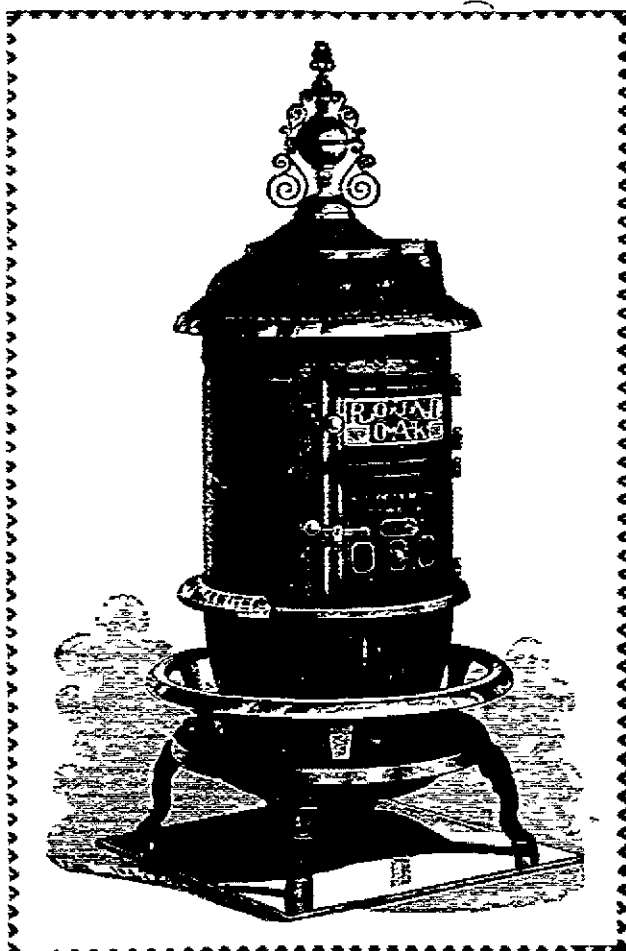
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### RAILROAD NOTES.

**Dispatch from Marshfield Concerning The Marshfield Line.**

"Unless all signs fail, negotiations are now on for the purchase of the Marshfield & Southeastern road by the Northwestern. Yesterday President Walter A. Scott of the Northwestern and Second Vice President J. M. Whitman of the Northwestern, came from Chicago for the purpose of taking a thorough inventory of the Southeastern road and its equipment. Every mile of the thirty-six miles from this city to Nekoosa, was inspected by Mr. Whitman. After the trip the two returned to Chicago together, as some say to close the negotiations for the purchase. In the city of Grand Rapids, options on property for right of way, depot and side tracks, have been taken. Along the proposed road between Grand Rapids to Princeton, the same can be said and in some places contracts for the construction of bridges and road bed have been let. On the other hand that portion of the proposed line between Grand Rapids and this city has not even been surveyed, which shows the evident intention of the Northwestern from the beginning to purchase the Southeastern, rather than build a parallel line.

The Marshfield & Southeastern is thirty-six miles long and runs between this city and Nekoosa, getting a large portion of its business from the paper mills at Port Edwards and Nekoosa, among the largest of the kind in the world. The pulpwood consumed by these mills amounts to nearly 10,000 cars annually. The business of the Southeastern road is immense for its length. It is necessary to run two trains each way daily in order to handle the passenger and freight business and at times an extra is put on to haul pulpwood to the mills."

How much of the above is fact and how much fancy it is not possible to state at this time as all connected with the scheme in this locality are particularly mum on the subject. It is rumored here that condemnation proceedings have been started against certain portions of property that the company was unable to secure a favorable option on.

T. S. Roberts of Mason City, Iowa, was in the city this week assisting W. K. Cook in his work for the Northwestern Co.

J. L. Pennifill arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and has since been looking after the company's interests here, Mr. Cook being called to Chicago on Thursday. Mr. Pennifill stated that the company had not bought the Marshfield & Southeastern road but that an offer had been made for the road as long as three months ago, but that this had been refused, and the Marshfield & Southeastern people had offered to sell, but wanted a price that was greatly in excess of what the Northwestern intended to pay. He stated that the Northwestern was coming here and that if the Marshfield road did not come to terms their line would be paralleled the entire length.

None of the men interested seem to think that the trip over the road of the officials on Monday amounted to anything outside of the fact that they were merely making a ground, and was not likely to cause either one to change his position very materially. Taken altogether the chances of the road coming look better now than ever before, as work is in progress on different sections of the right of way.

### Not Savages After All.

One republican paper at least is willing to tell the truth about the Filipinos, notwithstanding that most of the partisan speakers tell their hearers that they are savages. The following is from the current issue of the Appleton Post:

"Well, it is a comfort to know that the Filipinos are not Boxers anyhow. Fifty American soldiers were ambushed and taken prisoners a couple of weeks ago by a very much superior force of natives. The other day the Americans were recaptured by their own men and not a hair on any of them was hurt. According to reports the American soldiers who have been, from first to last, taken prisoners in the Philippines seem to have been treated more humanely than were the Union soldiers by the Confederates during our civil war. When a final reckoning is had, this fact should be remembered in the interest of the Filipino."

### Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st to Chicago and return at a fare and one third for round trip. Return limit Dec. 10th, account International Line Stock exposition.

On Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900 the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets both one way and round trip to points on Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Line railways and their connections in the west at reduced rates. For further particulars inquire of local agent.

L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

### How One Farmer Advertises.

James Jackson, one of our most prosperous farmers, is ahead of his neighbor farmers in erecting a signboard at his gate on the road, says the Linn County (Mo.) News. On this board is printed his name, the name of his farm, Jackson Farm, direction and distance to Chantilly, his post office. Below this he has a blackboard on which he may write what he has for sale. Mr. Jackson informed us that he has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising.

### Free Circulating Libraries.

An institution that our people know very little about is the J. D. Witter free traveling library. The number of people who are yearly benefited and to a certain extent educated by this institution would make quite an army if gotten all together.

The system of traveling libraries was originated in 1896 and at that time there were twelve cases made and circulated, each case containing forty volumes. At this time the scheme was considerable of an experiment and it was not known but that these twelve cases would meet all the demands in this line. These cases were called for at once, however, leaving none for exchange. In order to right matters three more cases were added and it was then thought that there would be a great plenty. This was not the case, however, and in less than six months there were twenty-five in circulation. About a year after the start of the idea seven more libraries were added making a total of thirty-two that are daily being used, or a total of over 1,200 volumes.

But few people who have lived in the country where access to these libraries was possible can appreciate the amount of comfort and pleasure to be gained from them. The long winter evenings on the farm become a time that is looked forward to with pleasure instead of a dread to the one who has to undergo them. Not only this, but the books are selected in a manner so diversified that there is reading matter for everyone and the lovers of fiction are as well supplied as those of a historical or scientific turn of mind.

Those who have had the circulating libraries in charge state that it is remarkable how thoroughly the books in a library are read, being an evidence that they are patronized by all classes of people.

The free traveling libraries are under the supervision of the same commissioners that govern the T. B. Scott library. It is the plan where a community wants the use of a circulating library to form a local association who elect officers and appoint a librarian to take care of the library and attend to the loaning of books and impose fines, etc., if they are injured or kept longer than allowed. The library can be changed at any time, the only cost that arises from this being the express on the case of books.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Nash and Mrs. Hambrecht.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Alex. Muir.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Archie McMillan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Quin.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. E. Phillo.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lambertson.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Will Martin.

### Education That Pays.

Although the largest individual owner of business colleges in the U. S., the demand for my graduates is as high as for the past five years, in excess of the supply. Especially is this the case with male stenographers. At the present writing every shorthand graduate, including all my schools, is employed and in the past thirty days I have had nearly twenty calls for stenographers that I could not fill. The first winter term begins Nov. 5. One month trial free. Free car fare. Send for combined catalogue containing full information regarding my business universities at LaCrosse, Eau Claire and Wausau, Wis., and Winona and Fairmont, Minn. Always address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

### Lizzie Howe Died.

Little Lizzie Howe died on Wednesday morning at two o'clock from pneumonia, after an illness of only three days, aged one year, seven months.

This lovely bud, so young so fair, Called hence by early doom. Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise would bloom. Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care. The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there. —R. R.

### Election Returns.

Jake Lutz will have all the returns at his sample rooms on Tuesday evening, November 6th, including county, state and national.

Arrangements have been made by K. of P. to receive all election returns in the lodge room Tuesday evening. Members are invited to be present.

### Broke a Rib.

Chester Burroughs came to town Friday with a broken rib, which was fixed up by Dr. Ridgman. The accident occurred on Sunday evening. Burroughs was on top of the calendar in the paper mill when, by a misstep, he was precipitated to the floor and fractured the rib. He did not realize that any bones were broken at the time.

### A MONSTER DEER.

**Andrew Hanna of Pittsville Killed One That Weighed 305 Pounds.**

On Friday Andrew Hanna of Pittsville killed a buck west of that city that weighed when dressed 305 pounds. On its antlers were 14 prongs which would indicate quite an aged animal. The same beast, or one very much resembling it, has been chased by hunters in that section for some years past, but has heretofore eluded capture in spite of numerous shots fired by crack hunters.

### Don't Miss It.

The ladies of St. Katharine's Guild will serve a supper and luncheon on Tuesday evening, November 6, election, in Muir's old shoe store building, next door to the Wood County National bank, beginning at 5:30 p. m. and continuing until all are served.

### Menu.

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| Raw Oysters | Cold Tongue     | Steamed Oysters  |
| Crackers    | Hot Baked Beans | Bread and Butter |
| Pickles     | Cabbage Salad   | Olives           |
| Cake        | Coffee          | Doughnuts        |

Price 25 cents.

Luncheon will also be served consisting of ham sandwiches, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee for 10 and 15 cents.

Lunch will be served until midnight and election returns will be brought there. All are very cordially invited.

### Mrs. Baker Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, aged 64 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kruger, in this city on Sunday after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Baker who was a native of Germany, came to this county over half a century ago and has lived in this section during the past fifteen years. She leaves a family of four boys and four girls.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Peterson performing the last sad rites, the remains being interred at Forest Hill cemetery.

### Leaves for Switzerland.

Eert Farrer and family left on Saturday for Ury, Switzerland, where they will visit Mr. Farrer's parents and other relatives, and if Mr. Farrer finds it as pleasant there as he remembers it to be when he left, he will make his home there. Mr. Farrer has been a Wood county resident during the past fifteen years, having lived on a farm near Dexter in the town of Seneca, where he has done more or less logging. He expected to leave New York on the French liner Laquetoine on Nov. 1st and arrive in his native land in about a week. He was accompanied as far as New Lisbon by Andrew Bissig.

### Correct Time.

Electric clocks are being placed about the city in several places which will give the correct standard time all the time and any time. The clocks have been placed in the places of A. P. Hirzy, W. G. Scott, J. R. Chapman, Jacob Lutz, Geo. Grignon and the Western Union telegraph office.

The clocks are electrically wound and regulated. To begin with they are a good movement and each one is regulated every hour from the clock in the telegraph office, while they are all regulated once a day from Madison.

### High School Notes.

The tide of fortune has again turned in the favor of our foot-ball team, which succeeded in defeating the Wausau team last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6. The boys say they played in two feet of thick clay and a heavy rain and their suits testified at least to the mud. Monday evening Mr. Oswald treated them to an oyster supper in honor of the event.

Richard Wiperman showed his energetic countenance in our midst during the week.

### Damage at Biron.

The high water of the past few days has caused considerable inconvenience and more or less expense at the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company's plant at Biron. Workmen were engaged in repairing the damage done by the high water of a few weeks ago and before it was completed the water rose again and washing around the end of the cofferdam cut away about fifty feet of the island. What the damage will cost cannot be told now.

### P. H. Martin Speaks.

Hon. P. H. Martin of Green Bay addressed a good sized audience at the opera house Wednesday evening in spite of very inclement weather.

Even republicans admitted next day that Mr. Martin put up an interesting and convincing argument. He touched on the several issues of the campaign in a manner that showed him to be not only conversant with the subject but also a good talker beside.

### Hunting with an Automobile.

In the Minneapolis Times of last Sunday is published an illustrated article entitled "Across the State in an Automobile." The principals referred to are Mr. and Mrs. Jere Blodgett of Minneapolis, the former a brother of C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield. It describes a hunting trip of several weeks near the headwaters of the Red river, 233 miles from home, the journey being made over rough country roads with their automobile.

## WATCHES.



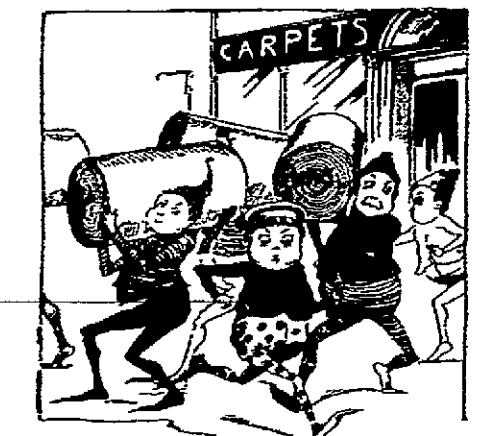
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mobile accident yesterday. The count was making a tour from his chateau Ma-ville to Ardennes and had reached a point about half-way, when the accident happened.



# Twixt Life and Death

BY FRANK BARRETT

## CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

The overture was finished, and now there was no sound but the buzzing of voices and the clatter of hoofs; but the next moment the conventional three bangs of the drum opening a march were heard, and the grooms scudded away to take their position at the head of their procession. A few moments of fluttering suspense, and then Nessa perceived a forward movement in front, and the moment afterward she herself was moving slowly forward. All the lights were up, the band blaring its loudest as she passed the barrier, and came into the arena. What a sight it was! The galleries, pink with human faces; the arena sparkling with the flowing stream of horses and chariots, and men and women in the gayest appointments that imagination could desire. It was enough to bewilder a girl who had not yet realized that in such a show she was no more than "a pin in a pack"—as Mrs. Redmond put it. But Nessa kept her head, and remembering her instructions, held her seat in place and looked the audience full in the face. In less than ten minutes it was all over, and the ladies in No. 6 were changing for the next number. After a pause in the general clatter of tongues, one of the girls said, speaking across the room to Mrs. Redmond:

"Look here! We draw lots who's to win in the races."

"You can draw as many lots as you like, my dear; I mean to win if I can. What's your sentiment?" to Nessa.

"I should certainly like to try to win; it must be such fun," Nessa replied.

"Oh, I don't see where the fun comes in," said the girl. "There's always a row after a free scramble."

"I like rows," said Mrs. Redmond, sententiously.

Nessa, to her great regret, took no part in the coition; but being dressed in her amazons for the coming race, she strolled out into the corridor, and there met Mr. Ferguson explaining what had taken place.

"I thought Tony wouldn't agree to drawing lots. There's only one better horsewoman in the set, and that's you. Now, you mustn't win."

Nessa looked crestfallen.

"Do as I ask you, there's a good girl," said the manager, kindly. "I know that woman better than you do. If you beat her, she will never forgive you. Your time will come; but while she's here, let her win—will you?"

"Of course, I will if you ask me," said Nessa.

It called for all her self-command to keep in the rear when the race was run, and some skill, too, for Nessa's speed was as eager for victory as she; but she came in last, and went off with the girls, envying Mrs. Redmond, who had won the bouquet, and was slowly trotting round the arena to the applause of the audience—the only individual recognition to be won.

Mrs. Redmond won two races out of three on Tuesday. No one could have been more amiable than she was to Nessa.

"I should like to see you win," she said.

"Would you, truly?" asked Nessa.

"Oh, I mean what I say; you'll get to know it by and by; but, of course, you can't expect to do anything for some time. You see, Ferguson is bound to give the best mounts to the best riders."

On Wednesday evening during the coition, Ferguson knocked at the door and came into the dressing room where Nessa was waiting.

"Duprez is here," he said. "Just come over from Paris—partly to see you. You see, it is like this: The best are those who seize opportunities before there is time for them to escape. I recognized you as a good horsewoman and determined to get you if I could. That's why I was so ready to conclude business with Tony. Now the more I have seen of you the more convinced I am that I was right in my selection—so convinced that in writing to Duprez I let myself go about you, with this result that Duprez, who is even more anxious than I am to get a good rider, has come over, partly, as I tell you, to see what you can do. And so, I think I shall have to let you go to-night, and risk putting Tony's nose out of joint."

"Oh, I'm sure she won't mind," Nessa exclaimed. "She said she should like to see me win."

"Ah, well; she'll have her wish gratified or I'm mistaken. Go steady, take your top leap wide, and keep cool."

Nessa was glad that there was half an hour to wait, for at that moment she felt that she had not the strength to keep her seat in the saddle.

"Better not tell Tony that Duprez is in the house," said Ferguson, in parting.

So Nessa only said in a quiet tone to her friend that she would try her best to win, without saying why.

"That's right," said Mrs. Redmond, with the magnanimity of one who has no fear of defeat. "Do your best, dear."

"I will," said Nessa, quietly.

And with she did, to the great disgust of Mrs. Redmond. So great was her triumph that the colors she wore in the race were heralded throughout London on great placards bearing the inscription:

"Hippodrome Races—Blue and White Wins."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a great hit. The hippodrome races were the talk of the town. The common theme of discussion was whether the races were run fairly or not, was it an arranged thing that Blue and White should win against such odds, and it became the thing to go to Arcadia and decide by personal observation.

Nessa's salary was doubled and doubled and doubled again. She might have commanded any terms she chose to make. In her place Mrs. Redmond would have made a fortune. Nessa was not greedy of gain. She enjoyed her life so much that it seemed to her almost too bad to take money for what gave her such delight. She was glad, of course, to live in

a better house, and be waited on by a clean servant, and dress well; but her desire only went one step further, and that was to discharge her obligations to Mrs. Redmond. To her she handed over all the money she made, taking what she needed for her own immediate requirements with something almost like an apology.

As she came to know men and women better, and obtained a clearer perception of the motives that govern their actions, her faith in Mrs. Redmond's disinterestedness died away, and she ceased even to like the woman; but for that reason she felt more strongly than ever bound to discharge Mrs. Redmond's continually reiterated claim on her gratitude.

One morning, when Nessa had risen almost to the zenith of her popularity, Ferguson said to her:

"Miss Dancaster, which would you prefer—money or a horse?"

"The horse," replied Nessa, without a moment's reflection.

"I knew it," cried Ferguson, slapping his thigh with satisfaction. "I bet a five you would choose the horse. Well, now, you've only got to choose which horse it shall be. We'll walk down the stalls—perhaps there's one I can let you have."

"I don't quite understand you."

"It's like this; you've put a lot of money in our pockets. Well, we want to make you some sort of recognition."

Nessa thought Caprice was lovely, and Patraque beautiful, and Zet charming, and so she went down the line, admiring one after the other, quite at a loss which to select from so many worthy of selection. Then suddenly she stopped, with that look which was as beautiful on her face as the shadow of a cloud on a sunny landscape.

"How much money might I have instead of the horse?" she asked.

"Two hundred guineas."

"Then I think I'll take the money, if it's all the same."

Nessa drove to all the shops she could remember going to with Mrs. Redmond, asked what was owing in the name of Vanessa Grahame, paid up and found herself in the end with barely enough to pay her cab fare home.

"Now they can't send her to prison for getting things under false pretences," she said to herself, and thought no more of Patraque.

She had no fear for herself now, and held Redmond in contempt, and this fearlessness arose partly from a change in her own character, and partly because the danger was less. She reasoned that the instinct of self-preservation would restrain Redmond from attacking her if accident led him to discover that she was Viola Dancaster, seeing that such a course would lead only to an exposure of his own villainy.

Among the men of the world who frequented the cancan was an eminent lawyer. One night he said to Ferguson, who was always open to receive a cigar, and willing to talk about the show:

"I don't see Miss Dancaster here. All the other girls drop in pretty regularly."

"Perhaps that's the reason why Miss Dancaster doesn't."

"Hum! Considers herself a cut above them, eh?"

"No; there's none of that confounded nonsense about her. She thinks none the worse of others because she respects herself. On the whole, a more charming young lady doesn't exist."

"Should you be surprised to learn that the young lady is heiress to a considerable fortune?"

"Not a bit. If she had a title I should not be astonished. From the very first I have believed that she has been driven from home."

"What reason have you for supposing that?"

"Her education, manners, face, figure; everything shows birth and breeding."

"Now, could you ask Miss Dancaster if her name is Vanessa Grahame?"

"I dare say I could, but I'm quite sure I wouldn't."

"Unless it were to the young lady's advantage," suggested the lawyer.

"That would alter the case, certainly."

"I think I can show you that you may ask the question without impudence. I have lately taken into my office a clerk. His name is Levy. This young man, without knowing the interest I took in Miss Dancaster, asked my opinion in a case where certain scoundrels have conspired to rob Miss Grahame, not only of her fortune, but her liberty also, and possibly her life. If his story is true, I believe there would be no difficulty in punishing at least one of the offenders and restoring Miss Grahame to the position she has been forced to relinquish. Now, if Miss Vanessa Grahame and Miss Viola Dancaster are one and the same person, I might be disposed to take up her case from a feeling of respect."

"Restoring Miss Grahame to her position means taking Miss Dancaster out of the show. You are asking me to do too much," said Mr. Ferguson, gloomily.

"But you'll do it all the same, Mr. Ferguson, unless I am greatly mistaken in your character."

Ferguson made no reply to this. It was hard lines to sacrifice his own interests for those of a friend. But it looked as if he must.

"Her life isn't in jeopardy now, is it?" he asked.

"Yes, it is, my friend. Her life must be in jeopardy while those rascals have a chance of profiting by her death."

"I'll see about it," said Ferguson, coldly.

The next day he found an opportunity to speak to Nessa in private.

"Now, don't say a word till you've heard all I have to tell you," he began. And then he recounted, as closely as he could remember, all that had passed the night before between himself and the lawyer.

"There you are," he said in conclusion. "Now it's for you to say whether you wish to be known as Miss Dancaster or Miss Grahame."

Nessa reflected for a few minutes, and then she said:

"I am very grateful to you, Mr. Ferguson,

and very grateful to your friend; but I do not wish to be known by any name but Viola Dancaster."

"But, if your life is in danger," suggested he.

"My life is not in danger," replied Nessa, in a tone of conviction; for she had quite resolved that Redmond was powerless to harm her.

"I'm glad to hear it, with all my heart. But there is your position to think about."

"I have thought about that. I am very happy here—happier than ever I have been in my life. I like the people here—everyone. I have all that I desire. The excitement is such a delight to me that I pity those who only look on. I do not think I could live without this highly pleasure. It is everything to me. I would not lose it even if my life were in danger."

Ferguson breathed a deep sigh of relief. "Then what am I to tell this fellow?" he asked.

"Tell him that Viola Dancaster refuses to acknowledge any other name."

CHAPTER XIX.

For one so young and so fresh in the field, Nessa had a wonderful amount of tact, which she owed to natural good feeling and good sense. She never wished to hurt anyone, and the wish not to hurt prevented her from giving unintentional offense. She treated others as she wished them to treat her; she was true to them and true to herself. To sum up her character briefly, there was, as Mr. Ferguson had said, "no confounded nonsense about her." And so, being "awfully nice" as well as "awfully pretty"—Nessa was liked by everyone, with the solitary exception of Mrs. Redmond.

She was a good, large exception. Her jealousy and hatred amounted almost to a monomania. She brooded over the girl's success with envy gnawing at her heart. One passion now occupied the place of all others—this morose, vindictive jealousy of Nessa; and every malevolent feeling of her ill-conditioned nature was concentrated in a burning desire for the girl's downfall. Her hatred was only increased by the knowledge that she owed her own position in the International, and her luxuries at home, entirely to one whom she constantly regarded as an enemy and a rival.

One night, when she sat in the restaurant alone at one of the round tables, she saw at the further end of the place, her husband and Mr. Nichols, the money-lender. For the first moment she was struck with fear—having the cowardice of wickedness—but this feeling gave place to one of another kind as she reflected that they were Nessa's enemies rather than hers. Almost at the same moment Redmond caught sight of her. They stared at each other for a minute with the fixity of a couple of savage animals whose attitude is open to suspicion; then Redmond nodded with a sickly grin, and his wife responded in the same manner; Nichols, who had turned round, also nodded and grinned. This overture being made, the two men came down and seated themselves at the table, after shaking hands with the woman.

"Seen the show?" she asked, as coolly as if the men had been the merest casual acquaintances.

Redmond nodded.

"You're looking pretty fit, considering," he said.

"Considering what?" she asked, combatively.

"Considering what you have to put up with. Awful come-down for you."

"What's an awful come-down?" in the same tone.

"Now, don't quarrel, my dear—don't quarrel just as you're come down," said Mr. Nichols, in the incoherent tones and with the greasy smile of a Jew money-lender, as he raised a deprecating hand, dirty, but glittering with a marvelously big diamond. "Don't quarrel, whatever you do."

"What do you mean by an 'awful come-down'?" insisted Mrs. Redmond.

"Why, to play second fiddle to a girl who hasn't been six months in the profession, after having it all your own way for twenty years."

"You don't say Mrs. R. has been in it twenty years?" exclaimed Mr. Nichols, with polite incredulity.

"Do you suppose I should let her win if I weren't paid for it? I should have thought anyone could see that the races are all squared."

Redmond smiled, with a slow shake of his head.

(To be continued.)

Dealing with Shoplifters.

A new method of dealing with shoplifters is to be tried in some of the big department stores in this city. The store detectives are kept busy watching for pilferers, and many of the thieves are caught. But it is found that the present system of searching them and prosecuting them in court is not entirely satisfactory. One thing is, that if the thief can prove that he has taken less than \$25 worth of property from a store, the charge cannot be more than petty larceny, and there are other legal points that professional shoplifters know all about and which prevent full justice being done—at least in the opinion of the merchants. So the detectives in some of the stores have determined that they will take away from the suspects the property they may have stolen, and then hurl them out of the back door with a "good, swift kick," and warn them that if they ever return they will be sent to jail. This will be only an experiment, but the detectives think it will be successful.—New York Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Mr. Pinkley's Definition.

The Washington Star prints a new definition of an old word.

"Mistub Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "what is this new diplomacy?"

"Well, I dunno whether I kin transparly de question so's you'll see froo it. But ef de lan'lord come 'roun fou de rent an' I says I ain't gwine ter pay, why I gits put out. But ef I tells 'im ter come 'roun nex' week, an' nex' week tells 'im to come 'roun' again, an' so on, dat's diplomacy."

Didn't Like Ingratitude.

At Freeport, L. I., a hen laid an egg every day in a kennel and the dog ate it. She stayed longer than usual one day and he shook her. Since then she has kept away from the kennel and the dog has given up his egg diet.

## ELEVEN TO BE PUNISHED.

Powers Demand Execution of the Ringleaders.

## SUICIDE OF YU HSIEN.

United States Objects to the Article of Agreement Between England and Germany.

Peking, Oct. 28 (via Shanghai, Oct. 30).—At a meeting of the ministers held Friday the powers were found to be unanimously agreed to demand the execution of Prince Tuan and four other Manchurian princes, one duke and three ministers, a total of nine named for punishment.

In the imperial edict of September 25 Gen. Tung Fuh Shang and the governor of Shan Si were also included, bringing the number to be punished for aiding the Boxers to eleven.

The list comprises most of the highest officials who were the leading spirits in the anti-foreign and richly deserved death. There are many other guilty officers, but none so prominent and influential.

The execution of these eleven will do substantial justice and will remove the worst obstacle to a satisfactory treaty and permanent peace. These men would prove a constant menace to future good government and amicable relations.

Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, has committed suicide. It was he who organized the Boxer movement in Shanghai, and personally led the Boxers in the slaughter of the missionaries in Shan Si. With Hsu Tung and Kang Yi, he makes the third notorious Boxer leader now removed by death.

May Reject the Chinese Envoy.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—From a trustworthy source it is learned that there is a strong possibility that the powers will not accept the Chinese ambassador, commissioners who have been, or are supposed to have been, appointed.

Reply to Anglo-German Note.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The reply of the United States to the Anglo-German agreement was handed the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Germany yesterday and will be made public Wednesday. The United States is not prepared to accept the objects sought to be obtained in the settlement of the third clause of the agreement, which refers to the contingency of the Chinese government.

The failure of the United States to accept in all phases of the agreement is believed to weaken the moral influence that will follow an understanding between the three great nations.

Decision Kept Secret.

Peking, Sunday, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the diplomats was held this morning to consider the form of the negotiations for a settlement of the China difficulty. The decision arrived at is kept secret in order to prevent any information reaching the Chinese.

Explosion at Canton.

Hong Kong, Oct. 30.—Reports from Canton say the explosion that occurred there Sunday morning destroying four houses near the governor's yamen is likely to prove serious to the reformers. The officials, according to the advices, are convinced that the destruction of the yamen and the murder of the officials were contemplated. The house in which the explosion occurred was unoccupied, but was visited occasionally, and packages were taken there. The lessee of the building is missing, but his guarantor has been arrested and the authorities hope to compel him to give the names of all the persons implicated.

It has been ascertained that six persons were killed and two wounded.

## MAIL CLERK KILLED.

Collision on Alton Railroad Near Mitchell, Ill.—Passengers Shaken Up.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—One man was killed and six were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Alton, near Mitchell, Ill., early today. The passengers received a shaking up but none were seriously hurt.

The dead: GEORGE W. CONSON, mail clerk, Bloomington, Ill.

The injured: Sydney L. Webster, engineer, Bloomington, Ill., serious. George Peritz, fireman. H. Durkin, mail clerk. William Stewart, mail clerk. J. W. Murphy, mail clerk. H. P. Himes, mail clerk.

The collision occurred between passenger train No. 1, known as the "midnight special," bound from Chicago to St. Louis, and a freight train on a long curve near Mitchell.

The first car behind the engine of the passenger train was the mail car, in which several clerks were asleep. The engine of the freight crashed through the front of the mail car which telescoped.

## FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

One Man is Taken Out Dead and Twelve Others Are in the Mine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 30.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Kingston mine of the Kingston Coal company this afternoon. One man has been taken out dead. Twelve others are in the mine.

## SEEKS A WIFE WITH \$1,500.

St. Louis Street-Car Conductor Tells Why He Wants the Money.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Orville L. Zubart, a street-car conductor, has advertised in the St. Louis newspapers for a wife who will advance about \$1,500 so that he may complete his medical education and better the condition of himself and the young lady who may wish to secure a husband in this manner. He says that it is based on common sense. He believes that if he can finish his education he can make a place in the world for himself and his wife. He is the son of a once-wealthy Texas ranchman, and his father's loss of fortune compelled him to give up his medical studies.

## SHERIFF OUTWITS A MOB.

Spirits Away Murderer While Lynching is Planned at Brazil, Ind.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 30.—A mob numbering 500 armed men congregated at the fair grounds and planned to raid the county jail and lynch Samuel Harmon, who murdered young Charles Reynolds Sunday morning. Sheriff Kinkead heard of the coming of the mob and spirited the prisoner away to the Vigo county jail. Threats are being made of blowing up Harmon's home, but it is being well guarded. Harmon's family has left the city.

## MARRIAGE LAW DID NOT WORK.

Two Waukegan Children Go to Kenosha, Where They Are Married.

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—The new Wisconsin marriage law does not always work as is shown by the recent secret marriage at Kenosha of two children from this region several months ago. They were Mabel Hayes, aged 15, and Louis Cole, aged 19. They were married May 30 and said they got a license all right without their parents' consent by making the official believe they were of age.

## CRUSADE AGAINST VICE SUCCESSFUL.

New Richmond Saloonkeepers Are Fined for Violations of the Law.

New Richmond, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—The crusade against the widespread policy of gambling and all sorts of violation of law by saloonkeepers, has brought forth fruit. Yesterday afternoon two saloonkeepers, John P. Johnson and Anthony Heath, were arraigned before Judge Hough and fined heavily for keeping their saloons open on Sunday. James Barnett, another saloonkeeper, was fined for selling liquor to a minor. James McNamara, a farmer, was also fined for procuring liquor for this same minor, a 16-year-old boy, who was allowed to drink and to spend his money in Barnett's saloon until he became helplessly intoxicated. Slot machines and other gambling devices are still tolerated in the saloons, but their stay in New Richmond promises to be one of short duration.

## GIRL ELOPES WITH MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

Emma Schrieber of Devere is Married at Waukegan, Ill., to R. A. Shadbolt.

Devere, Wis., Oct. 30.—A sensation was created here by the simultaneous disappearance of R. A. Shadbolt and Miss Emma Schrieber, a young lady of respectable family. Shadbolt's business was that of selling pianos and grave-stones, and had acquired some prominence as a local politician. He was about 50 years of age, while the lady is not over 22. Shadbolt has a divorced wife with grown-up children, in Green Bay. It is said that he was engaged to marry a widow of middle age here and on the strength of this reputation, the lady entrusted him with about \$500 of her money. Relatives of the young lady have received a letter from her stating that they were married Monday, October 22, at Waukegan, and that from there they were going to Quincy, Ill.

## LITTLE CHILD IS MISSING TWO DAYS.

Large Searching Parties Are Scouring the Country Looking for the Boy.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—The little son of James Donahue has been missing since Sunday morning. The child is 6 years old and the family resides a few miles from this city, near the Baraboo river, in which it is feared, the child may have fallen. Large searching parties are scouring the country.

## MUST STAY IN PRISON.

Supreme Court Will Not Release P. C. Murphy, Sent Up from Fond du Lac.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—P. C. Murphy, who has served three years of a twenty-five-year sentence to state prison from the circuit court at Fond du Lac county for assault on a 10-year-old girl, sought release through the medium of the Supreme court, the main contention of his attorney, J. J. Hoey, being that his long sentence was in violation of the article of the constitution which prohibits cruel and inhuman punishment. Other assignments of error in his trial were the admission of testimony that was objected to, the instructions to the jury, and the denial of a motion for a new trial. Murphy was a tramp who was put off a North-Western train at Oak Center, Fond du Lac county, in 1897. Soon after, while walking along the road, he met little Emma Klebs, a 10-year-old girl, carrying a tin. He entered into conversation with her, won her good will by relieving her of her burden, and on reaching a secluded spot assaulted her. He was captured the same night in a barn, where he was hiding, tried, convicted and sent to prison for a term of twenty-five years.

The Supreme court affirms the decision of the lower court.

## RACINE FIREMAN HURT.

Hosecart is Overturned While on Its Way to a Brewery Fire.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon hose wagon No. 4, while on its way to a fire at the Schilling brewery, was overturned and James Bruce, a fireman, was badly hurt.

The collar of one of the horses unsprung and the harness slipped off. The driver in trying to avoid an accident turned the wagon into the curb. The fire was overturned and badly wrecked.

The fire was a small one, the damage being only about \$200, covered by insurance.

## DIED WHILE SMOKING.

Sudden Death of John Lichte of La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—John Lichte dropped dead yesterday afternoon while sitting on a sofa smoking a cigar.

Mrs. Mary A. Gavin, Fond du Lac.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Gavin of Fond du Lac died very suddenly at the home of her son, Conductor William J. Gavin, as a result of injuries received in falling downstairs October 11. She formerly resided at Kenosha, Wis., Chicago, Oshkosh and A-hland, and was 63 years old. She was the mother of Dr. Edward Gavin and Mrs. John Gavin of Fond du Lac. The funeral will be at Neenah.

J. M. Bennett, Sr., Viroqua.

Viroqua, Wis., Oct. 30.—John M. Bennett, Sr. died here in his ninety-first year. He settled here in 1836. Mr. Bennett was county clerk from 1850 to 1857 and had held other stations of trust. He was born in Vermont. His wife, aged 90, survives, with a large kinship.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lenhardt.

Two Rivers, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ferdinand Lenhardt died yesterday after a short illness. She was 23 years of age and is survived by a husband and one child.

## A DEAD SAILOR'S ROMANCE.

Two Eskimo Baby's Mittens Found in Sea's Driftage.

A cook in the United States navy, known as Nicholas Scarp, living at 237 Union street, Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the left temple. Scarp had been suffering for some time from a compound fracture of the jawbone due to the explosion on the Maine, one of whose crew he was. Karl Jorgensen, a friend of the dead man, said that the dead man was a member of a Masonic lodge and would receive private burial.

When Scarp's baggage was examined today a pair of tiny fur mittens such as are worn by Eskimo babies was found. In them were a lock of black hair and one of gold wrapped carefully in tissue paper and held in place by a number of foreign coins. Inquiry as to the meaning of the mittens led to this account of Scarp's life.

He was supposed to be a native of Sweden, 31 years of age. He enlisted in the navy as a cook on the United States steamer Essex. Next he took a polar trip on the Bache as an able seaman. Then he enlisted on the Maine and was struck by flying metal during the explosion. He had a pension from the government. While in the navy Scarp was said to have married an Eskimo girl, who bore him a child. Mother and child died, it is said, a year after the marriage. This is believed to be











# ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

Democratic Standard Bearers in Wood County.

ARE WORTHY OF YOUR VOTE

Every Man Who Voted for Them Two Years Ago May Feel Proud to do so Again.

The democratic county ticket this fall is the strongest collectively and individually ever placed before the voters of Wood county. If there are any who find fault with the manner in which the affairs of the county have been administered during the past two years we have yet to discover them. All are more than satisfied and have every reason to be, for a more faithful and painstaking group of men were never elected to office. The present wise and economical county government has been the means of saving to the people thousands of dollars. The people should in turn re-elect these men to office as a mark of appreciation. County officers are but servants and should be treated with the same consideration as private employees. When they are eminently satisfactory and performing their duties faithfully and well, they should be continued in service. Two years ago the voters elected them to the several county offices believing them to be the men best qualified for the positions. After two years experience they should be and are proud of the votes thus cast and will repeat the performance next Tuesday.

## Deer Season Opened Thursday.

The open season for deer begins today, Nov. 1, and closes Nov. 20, and shipments may begin Nov. 20, closing Nov. 25. The latter dates for shipment are considered best as if shipment was permissible the first day the hunters could easily have a supply on hand before the opening of the season which, though possible, is more difficult under the later date. The licenses issued to residents of the state by the clerks of the various counties cost one dollar.

The law in this state permits the killing of but two deer for each license and the game wardens say that the hunters will have no difficulty in filling out their quota.

Reports to the State department which controls the enforcement of the game law, to the officials of the railroads, to the sporting goods houses and to individual sportsmen, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, agree that deer will be more plentiful in this state this year than has been the case for years past, while the number of licenses issued by the county clerks and the non-resident licenses secured from the secretary of state, all show that there will be an unusually large number of hunters out after the game.

The president has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29th, as Thanksgiving day.

## GAME WARDEN SHOOTS.

But This Was About a Different Kind of Game.

Frank Roberts, deputy state game warden, who is known to many in Wood county, shot R. J. Roberts, a Waukesha stock buyer, who is also known in this county, in Madison last Thursday morning as result of a night at the gambling table.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Capitol house, where they had spent the night playing poker. The wound is not serious. The bullet, which was from a 32-calibre revolver, struck the edge of an account book which Roberts carried in his inside coat pocket and gouged a groove along the edge of the book and went into the flesh just under the skin.

Frank Roberts is in jail at Madison. He is a well known politician and is deputy game warden. His home is in Lancaster. He came here several times the past year to try to break up illegal hunting. He has been heard to boast that he always went armed. Those who know Roberts claim he has a very quick temper and suppose in the heat of an argument he drew the gun he always had ready.



Amos E. Germer, for Member of Assembly.

Amos E. Germer, of Dexterville, will no doubt be returned to the assembly as a fitting recognition of his valuable services during the past two years. Among the representative democrats of the county, none stands higher or is more universally respected than the subject of this sketch. He is a man with a spotless reputation, an able lawyer, a scholar, and a man of affairs. He is one of the strongest men on either ticket soliciting the suffrage of the people at this election. Modest to a degree of his own attainments his good deeds will have to be lauded by his friends rather than himself. He is a member of the Wood county bar and secretary for the George Hiles Land & Lumber Co. of Dexterville. As member of assembly he has faithfully represented the people of this district. There was no man in that enlightened body whose counsel was more frequently sought than Mr. Germer. He has the rare faculty of calmly weighing a proposition and arriving at a quick and wise decision. It is believed there are sufficient voters in the county who are acquainted with him to increase his vote of two years ago.



William H. Reeves, for County Clerk.

William H. Reeves is one of the most popular men in Wood county and by his ability has reflected much credit upon the democratic party during his term of office as county clerk. No office in the court house is more frequently visited by the general public than that of clerk and it is essential that he be courteous and obliging. W. H. Reeves treats the poorest taxpayer when he calls with the same consideration as the opulent and influential. The conduct of the office under him has been exceptionally creditable. Being an expert bookkeeper by profession his books have always been models of perfection. Unless all signs fail he will serve another term as county clerk. Mr. Reeves is a resident of Grand Rapids and is the son of Seth Reeves, now deceased, who was the first mayor of that city and prominent in the early development of Wood county. In early manhood W. H. Reeves was a telegrapher and later changed his profession to that of expert accountant. He was for four years prior to 1893 the city treasurer of Grand Rapids, elected successively on the non-partisan ticket without opposition. Vote for W. H. Reeves.



Michael G. Fleckenstein, for County Treasurer.

One of the most important offices on the county ticket is that of treasurer. Being the custodian of the people's money, it is essential that he shall be a man of the highest possible integrity and possess a life long record for honesty and fair dealing. The office requires as well a thorough man of business, capable of managing his own affairs, keeping his own books, etc. The exactness with which every detail of the office must be kept, necessitates the election of one especially fitted for the position. These qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by M. G. Fleckenstein, the present county treasurer, and his re-election is practically assured. He is a resident of Marshfield where he has lived for many years and prior to his election two years ago was engaged in the general mercantile business. He is well and favorably known not only to all residents of his home city but every farmer in the immediate surrounding country. He is one of the strongest men on either ticket.

There are hundreds throughout the county who will cast their ballots for Mike Fleckenstein regardless of party in order to insure his re-election.

## ADDRESS TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

The following address to independent voters, issued by the Anti-Imperialistic League, is a most important document:

"The undersigned citizens of the United States regard with profound apprehension the course of the present administration in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Our prior acquisitions were of adjacent territory for the extension of the area of constitutional government and the creation of new states of the union. We made their few inhabitants citizens; our people settled them; we there established the institutions of freedom. For the first time in our history it is now proposed that the President and Congress shall rule vast territories and millions of men outside our constitutional system. Officials sworn to support the Constitution and deriving all their powers therefrom have acquired colonies and assumed arbitrary authority to govern their inhabitants without consent and to tax them without representation. This policy offers to the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines no hope of independence, no prospect of American citizenship, no representation in the Congress which taxes them. This is the government of men by arbitrary power; this is imperialism.

"We believe that it is the first duty of the American people to stamp with their disapproval doctrines so hostile to liberty and dangerous to constitutional government. If they are to remain free and their government is to continue representative, their servants must not have or exercise any but constitutional powers. Between the claim of freedom that all men are entitled to equal political rights and the dogma of tyranny that might makes right, there is no middle ground.

"We have not prior to this year supported the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. We do not now concur in certain of his views on minor issues. Yet his position on the supreme issue of the present campaign is so sound, and his advocacy of it has been so able and courageous that we now favor his election as the most effective way of showing disapproval of Mr. McKinley's course. Without claiming any special political influence, we unite, for what our example may be worth to our fellow-citizens, in this statement of proposed action in the presence of a greater danger than we have encountered since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth—the danger that we are to be transformed from a republic founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by the counsels of Washington, into a vulgar, commonplace empire, founded on

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

physical force. We invite the co-operation of all independent voters to avert this great and impending danger." Here follows a list of names which would take up a column of space in small type and these signers are in most cases men of far more than local repute. All are either republican or were opposed to Mr. Bryan in 1896.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:  
Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.  
A Governor, in place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Frohlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
An Attorney General, in place of Emmett E. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Gijohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1893, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, S.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.  
Proposing to amend section 10, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.  
Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:  
The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation and not in anywise to constitute public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, S.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.  
Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.  
Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer or give for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution of laws, or under any ordinance of any

town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling, accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, shall ask for, accept, receive, or use, in any manner, for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling, accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and be punished as provided by law. Any officer or any member of the legislature who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited; and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 16, A.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.  
Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof, a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:  
Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, S.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.  
Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.  
Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:  
Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct, and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in his office until the first Monday in July, 1906, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1906. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the place of A. E. Germer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of William White, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in place of Dennis D. Conroy, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Lee, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Hann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

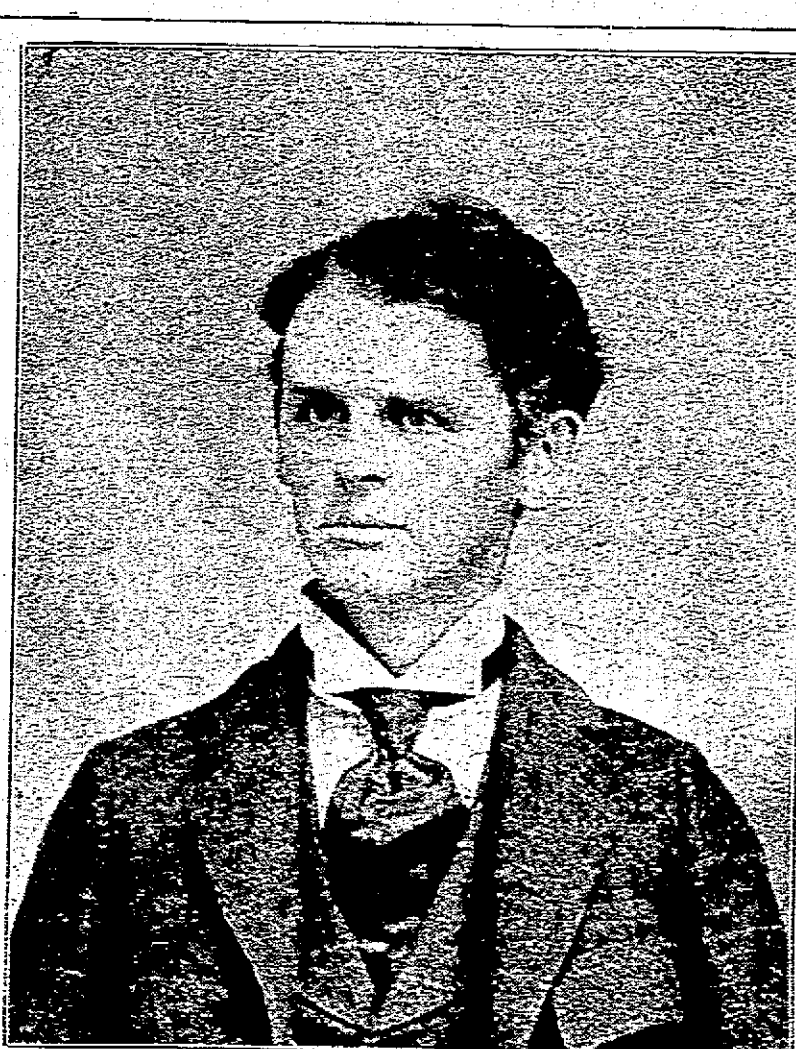
[SEAL.] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

A vote for the Democratic candidates in the county of Wood will guarantee that every office will be filled by a man who thoroughly understands the needs and wishes of his constituents.

Mr. LaFollette in a recent speech said that McKinley's commissioners found only one tribe in the Philippine Islands that objected to United States sovereignty. He told of there being eighty-four tribes scattered in about 175 islands. Who will believe that McKinley's commissioners visited all these tribes in all these islands and got their consent for American sovereignty?

Republican speakers are commending as a scholar and patriot, President Schurman of the Philippine commission and yet it is only a few months ago that Mr. Schurman spoke as follows on the Porto Rican tariff question.

"Should the present congress adopt a tariff for Porto Rico against the recommendations of the commissioners and of the president, and against every man's sense of justice and generosity, the orators of the democracy can say with truth during the next campaign that the trusts went down to Washington and grappled the republican party by the throat and made it choke to their advantage."



William White, for Clerk of Circuit Court.

Another nominee who richly deserves re-election on account of duties faithfully performed is William White, of Pittsville, the youthful but efficient clerk of the court. He was placed on the ticket two years ago upon the strong recommendation of the Pittsville delegation who were unanimous in sounding his praises. He has proven himself all that his friends represented and more. A quick witted, careful clerk of unusual ability and thoroughness, he has given excellent satisfaction and made new friends from the very first day of entering upon his duties. Mr. White was born in Winona, Minn., and moved to Pittsville when one year of age. Before being elected clerk of the court he spent the best part of his life acquiring a finished collegiate and business education and preparing himself for the study of law. After completing his common school education he took a three years course in the Oshkosh Normal school. He then attended a business college to perfect himself in the more practical branches of education. Mr. White's re-election will insure two years more of efficient service in the office which he now so creditably fills.

## Donald McKercher, for Surveyor.

Donald McKercher, the democratic nominee for county surveyor, needs no introduction to this end of the county. He is an old and respected resident of Nasonville who is certain to transact the duties of the office in a faithful manner.



# CONNOR-MESSER WEDDING.

(From the Marshfield News.)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church last evening at half past eight o'clock when Miss Agnes Robins, Connor, sister of W. D. Connor, was united in marriage with Harry Randall Messer, of Milwaukee. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the entire interior being festooned with ground pine and smilax. The front was banked with palms and pine while on either side of the altar were immense bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Before the ceremony a fine musical program was rendered by Mrs. A. G. Horton, of Stevens Point. As the familiar strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth, the bridal party came down the left aisle led by the ushers, Messrs. Robt. Connor of Auburndale, brother of the bride, Fred Foster, Harry Carr and Dr. Fred Gray, all of Milwaukee. Next followed Miss Anne Connor, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and last the bride on the arm of her brother, W. D. Connor. Awaiting her at the altar was the groom with his best man, Ralph Mayhew, of Milwaukee.

The ceremony was most impressively performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Frank Young,

The bride wore a beautiful gown of old ivory Duchess satin, en traine, trimmed with point lace and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her veil was the one worn by her sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. Graham and Mrs. Robert Hackney, and was held in place by a small wreath of natural orange blossoms. The maid of honor was dressed in white taffeta, with an overdress of point D. esprit and carried American Beauty roses. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, to which only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the dining room being in yellow. The bridal table had a heart shaped center piece of yellow roses and from the chandelier to the corners of the table were ropes of yellow roses caught with yellow satin ribbons.

Among the guests from out of town were the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Graham, of West Union, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackney, Joliet, Ill.; Mr. H. M. Messer, of Milwaukee, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graves, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Frohbach, Dr. Arthur Holbrook, all of Milwaukee; the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob

Patch, Miss Dunegan and Mr. J. W. Dunegan, of Stevens Point; Miss McLeish, Brandon, Iowa; Miss Bertha McGuire, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. L. B. Hastings, Neenah; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arpin, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Arpin, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Witter, of Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of the late Hon. Robt. Connor and a sister of the two well known hard-wood lumbermen, W. D. Connor of this city, and Robert Connor of Auburndale. Mr. Messer is the secretary of the Graves-Seaman Parlor Frame Co., of Milwaukee. He was a University of Wisconsin man, class of '95 and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer left on the evening train for Tennessee and will be at home Fridays after January the first, 2514 Wells street, Milwaukee.

Many of the plain people of the state are wondering about Mr. LaFollette's connection with special trains. It was LaFollette who only two years ago was telling what he was going to do to the railroads if in office. It looks as though he has surrendered pretty early. Of course he will pay for the use of the train but the strain on his purse will probably not hurt him much.



Indications strongly point to the election of Col. N. E. Morgan of Appleton next Tuesday. He will make a representative in Congress of whom the people may well feel proud. His record is clean, he is not a professional politician, and after election will have no axes to grind. He has the ability, is strictly honorable and will faithfully represent all of the people of this congressional district.

# INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

A Prominent Nasonville Farmer's Sad Accident.

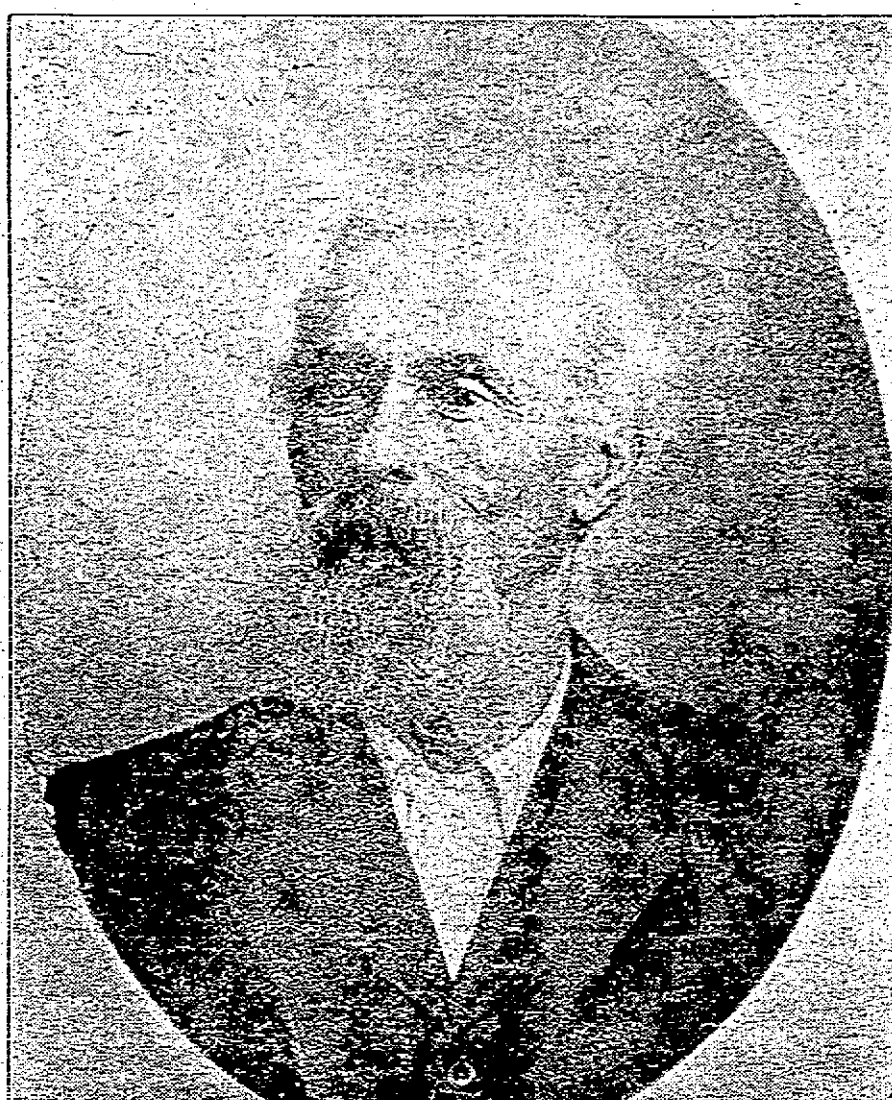
John A. Peterson, the well known farmer of Nasonville, met with an accident on Monday which may make him a cripple for life. He was blowing out stumps with dynamite on his place and had about concluded for the day owing to his stock of fuse being exhausted. He placed a charge of the explosive under a large pine stump with a short piece of fuse attached and after lighting pushed it under the stump with his foot. He had no sooner did this than the dynamite exploded, throwing him some distance. His right leg below the knee was so badly shattered that he was unable to walk and for two hours he lay on the ground before the accident was discovered. Dr. Lathrop was summoned and found a compound fracture of the leg near the ankle and the limb otherwise badly torn which may necessitate amputation. Mr. Peterson is one of the well-to-do and successful farmers in that section. His misfortune will be greatly deplored by his large circle of friends.

Spectacle makers are said to be working through the rural districts hereabout.

# How to Split a Ballot.

For the information of those who wish to vote for the present county officers and at the same time have the balance of their ballot count for republican national and state nominees, the following extract is quoted from the election laws of Wisconsin: "The voter if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party should make a cross mark X under the party designation at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will become (be counted) for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed."

Otto Kiebusch of Wausau is home from the Klondike. He expects to return to that country.



Philip Ward, for Sheriff.

Phil. Ward is a name familiar to almost every taxpayer in Wood county. He is one of the early settlers, coming to this country forty years ago. The duties of the sheriff's office are not new to him having served in that capacity in 1878-79. Old residents say that he made one of the best sheriffs Wood county ever had. Later he was under-sheriff for Sheriff McGamley and also served two years in the sheriff's office at Merrill in Lincoln county. He possesses all the attributes that go toward making a good officer, and his many years of experience gives him a knowledge of human nature invaluable in the successful conduct of the sheriff's office. Old residents in every portion of the county who have known him intimately for years will put a cross under his name irrespective of party. It is unquestionably a great advantage in having a previous knowledge of a sheriff's duties. A large portion of the term is usually gone before a new man gets "broke-in," and is in a position to render efficient service to the county. Vote for Phil. Ward.



James Vaughn, for Register of Deeds.

James Vaughn was renominated for register of deeds because he has made a good officer. For the same reason the taxpayers will re-elect him next Tuesday. When Lient. Vaughn was elected two years ago he was fresh from the campaign in Porto Rico with the tanned features of a veteran. His old comrades have not yet forgotten how he looked after the men in his command, doing everything in his power to alleviate their privations and hardships. He has made an equally good record in peace as he did in war. He is a resident of Marshfield, and has lived all his life there or in the nearby town of Auburndale where he was born. His friends in every section of the county are taking up his cause. If the people fully realize the merits of the democratic nominees, not only Mr. Vaughn but the entire ticket will go in with large majorities. Put a cross (X) mark under his name and you will never have cause to regret it.



Dennis D. Conway, for District Attorney.

D. D. Conway has made a district attorney par excellence, using good judgment and discretion in conducting the office so that the best interests of the people were served at the least possible expense. Petty disagreements between neighbors were diplomatically settled by him wherever possible without recourse to law, in this way re-uniting friends and saving both sides needless expenditure of money. There is not a man on either ticket more universally known throughout the county than Dennis Conway, a hale fellow, well met with rich and poor alike. His popularity reaches beyond party lines and hundreds of votes will be cast for him by republicans. Many complimentary things might be said of his term but space will permit of but one, perhaps the greatest from the people's point of view, the satisfactory settlement of the Fox River Co.'s tax suits which had hung fire for several years. He was ably assisted in this by County Treasurer Fleckenstein and County Clerk Reeves. The settlement of the suits called for the highest kind of diplomacy, as the attorneys employed by the opposition were among the shrewdest in the state. Mr. Conway deserves to be re-elected and will be.



Otto J. Len, for Superintendent of Schools.

The withdrawal of Durant C. Gile from the republican ticket as nominee for the office of county superintendent of schools, gives Otto J. Len the field without opposition. In justice to him, however, this opportunity could not be passed over without strongly commending his administration as head of our county schools during the past two years. He has brought this branch of our public school system up to a standard of efficiency never before enjoyed. He has gained the reputation of being strict, but this has brought good results, in making the teachers who were employed more competent. He has made more visits to the schools throughout the county than any previous superintendent. Prof. Len appears to have an especial fondness for the work he is employed to accomplish. The zeal displayed by him was astonishing to many of the teachers. During all kinds of weather and at all seasons he was to be seen making his rounds, even to the most remote district in the county. The institutes conducted by him were practical instead of being entertaining and theoretical as heretofore.

William H. Getts, for Coroner.

Wm. H. Getts, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice of the convention for coroner, and has a large following wherever known. He is a man eminently qualified for the position and if elected will make a satisfactory officer.

# CONGER TOLD TO PROCEED

Authorized to Begin Negotiations at Once with the Chinese—Peace Envoys.

# MINISTER CLOTHED WITH AMPLE POWER

Representatives of Other Countries Are Under Similar Orders—Question of Credentials Causes Surprise in Washington—Notified of the Terms of Agreement.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Minister Conger has been authorized by his government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German and French notes upon which all of the powers are agreed. Upon these points where divergence of views has been found to exist, the governments of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding. It is understood that the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have similar instructions, but whether they have or not, Mr. Conger is not to be restrained. The Berlin statement Thursday morning that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposals that peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister Mumm von Schwartzstein.

# Question of Credentials.

Some surprise is expressed here at the insistence by some of the powers upon a settlement of the question of the sufficiency of credentials of the Chinese envoys at this point. It is stated that it is the invariable practice in peace negotiations to allow the plenipotentiaries themselves to pass upon the credentials of the envoys, which invariably is deferred until the first meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

# Notified of the Agreement.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The state department has received notice from the British government of the terms of the arrangement reached between Great Britain and Germany as to China. This

is similar at all points to the copy furnished by the German government through Count de Quadt several days ago. The state department now will prepare its answer, which, as already indicated in these dispatches, will deal with the points likely to be acceptable to the other governments, leaving the third paragraph for further consideration.

# Indemnity Plan.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The customs officials have formulated a scheme to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the powers. Maritime duties will be raised ten per cent, with an increase of another five per cent, instead of the likin. Under the new scheme another £50,000,000 could be raised, and the proceeds of the commuted likin would be at the disposal of the government.

# Viceroy's Puzzled.

Peking, Oct. 26.—It is said that the Yangtse viceroy is puzzled by the brief reply received to their memorial to the dowager empress, urging the punishment of those guilty of the recent outrages. The telegraphic response is most curt. It refers to the memorial, and concludes: "We demand a prompt statement of what punishment you consider proper." It is suspected that Prince Tuan dictated the reply, hoping to discover how the viceroy regarded him, with the intention of treating them accordingly.

# Took Their Own Lives.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Minister Wu reports that two Chinese dignitaries, Kang Yi and Yu-Sien, governor of Shansi, who were conspicuous in agitating the anti-foreign movement in China, have committed suicide, probably anticipating the punishment that would be meted out to them by the Chinese government at the demand of the powers.

# An Imperial Edict.

Peking, Oct. 27.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the diplomatic body an imperial edict asking the foreign ministers to state explicitly what Chinese officials deserve punishment and what degree of punishment they should receive.

# Demand Nine Lives.

London, Oct. 29.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, under date of October 26, says: "The foreign ministers in conference decided to add the names of Prince Yi and Ying Nien to those of the seven officials whose execution France has demanded."

# Indian Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, full-blooded Oneida Indians living on the reservation near Appleton, have made wills in which they bequeath property worth about \$15,000. The entire estate is left to Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Burleson was formerly in charge of a church at Waupaga and is a son of Rev. Solomon Burleson, for many years Episcopal missionary on the Oneida reservation. The son has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, both by tribal and by legal process.

# Captured by British.

Word has been received in Milwaukee that Frank McDermott, a former Milwaukee boy, who left in 1895 for the gold fields of the Transvaal, has been captured by the British and sent either to St. Helena or Ceylon. McDermott joined the Boer army, and, though he took part in many engagements, he was uninjured. At his request friends have been notified of his capture by Father S. Hammer, chaplain of the Irish brigade of the Boer army.

# Elopes Finally Married.

Miss Anna Schulte and Charles Smith, of Kenosha, after many attempts to get married, finally succeeded. They were married at the Catholic church at Sheboygan. They had been in Sheboygan for several days, staying with friends, and waiting for their parents to relent. Their forgiveness was slow to arrive, but Judge Gilbertson issued a special permit for their immediate marriage. They eloped a week ago.

# Remarry.

Eight years ago Nora and Sigmund Willhartz were divorced in Oshkosh and the custody of the little girl, their only child, was given to the mother. The reason for the divorce was failure to support. They have just been remarried, the ceremony taking place at Minneapolis. They have taken up their residence at Mankato, Minn.

# Monster War Dance.

Hundreds of Indians held a monster war dance and feast near Turtle Lake, in the vicinity of which great cranberry marshes form a means of livelihood for a large share of the redskins. The powwow was held in celebration of the end of a successful cranberry season and other events known only to those who participated in it.

# Miners Resume Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—The 150,000 miners of the anthracite region, most of whom have been idle for nearly a month because of the strike, will return to work this morning, and, with the exception of a few mines owned by individual operators, who have not yet granted the miners' terms, the great industry will be in full operation. Nearly all the coal companies have posted notices granting their employees the ten per cent. increase in wages asked for by the Scranton convention. It is said that the few individual operators that are still holding out will within a few days tell their men that they will grant the demands of the miners.

# Nashville Gets a Relief.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The gun from which the first shot in the Spanish-American war was fired has reached Nashville, which is to be its permanent home. It is a Hotchkiss rapid-fire one-pounder and comes from the gunboat Nashville, which sent a shot over the bow of the Spanish merchant vessel Buena Ventura.

# Explosion in a Church.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The interior of the First Presbyterian church in Austin was wrecked and George W. Leitch, a missionary lecturer from Ceylon, was injured, perhaps fatally, by an explosion of acetylene stereopticon gas tanks Sunday night.

# Bank Robbed.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 27.—Burglars entered the store of Seeds Bros., general merchants and bankers, at Bridgeport, and, after placing three charges of dynamite, blew up the safe and secured about \$5,000 in money, notes and jewelry.

# Record Broken.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 26.—The world's bicycle record for an even hour, behind pace, was placed at 49 miles 330 yards by Will C. Stinson, of this city.

# Vote for Allotment.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27.—The general council of Kaw Indians has voted almost unanimously in favor of the allotment of their lands.

# Children Drowned.

Port Clinton, O., Oct. 29.—The four children of William Stark were drowned near Plaster Bed by the capsizing of a boat.



## SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrison, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north saltpore and disappear down the steps to the area-way in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the area-way and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

**Practice.**  
Parke—I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has.  
Lane—How do you account for it?  
Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar.

Job Work at this Office.

## FIGURES AND EYES.

An Indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise.

"As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses."

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading."

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Sun.

## ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The American Girl, as Usual, Managed to Win the Trick.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Gruenewald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British matron greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!"

A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches.

"Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet?"—Washington Post.

## He Despised Tobacco.

The healthful or reverse action of tobacco has been an absorbing question for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once drawn into a discussion on the subject and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance. In how short a time the gentle excitement of a cup of tea is needed! Conversation is an excitant, and the series of intoxications it creates is healthful. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain?"

## A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense."

"Well, sir," said the man. "I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a caricature on the blotting pad, and as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year, and don't count anyways!"

## Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."

"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once at a prayer meeting," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an it didn't faze him!"—Chicago Tribune.

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To the voters of the republican party of Wood county, and to all others interested.

FRIENDS: My withdrawal from the political campaign at this particular time, after such gratifying support as I received in the Republican County convention, and especially in view of the imminent success assured our party and its nominees in this county, state and nation, merits a few words of explanation from me, in order that the good citizens of Wood county may not be misled by false rumors as to my reasons for declining the nomination. My reasons can be discovered in a telegram and letter received by me, a few days after the convention was held, whereby far greater inducements have been offered me to remain in my profession as a teacher, than are possible in the office of county superintendent of schools of Wood county.

I take this opportunity, however, to thank the delegates who honored me by their support in the recent convention; my friends who have volunteered their support and influence in my behalf, and to those most excellent gentlemen, my fellow candidates, for whom I entertain the most sincere respect and regard.

Assuring you, gentlemen, of my wishes for your success and the success of the principles you represent, I pledge you my most hearty support, and call upon the thinking voters of our county to register their votes in favor of the sound principles of the republican party. Most truly yours,  
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Leu Prader is again with A. P. Hirzy as assistant.

Frank Vaughn made a trip to Marshfield on Thursday.

Judge J. A. Gaynor was a Marshfield visitor on Wednesday.

W. F. Fayant is visiting relatives at Madison for a time.

Will Compton has moved his family into the Ed. Smith house.

Joseph Cohen has been in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Mrs. Tyler of the 4th ward is quite sick with acute bronchitis.

Royal Havenor is now manager of the opera house at Waupaca.

A. B. Wilson of Marshfield transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Frank Rapp left on Saturday for Marshfield to spend a week hunting.

Ed. Daly is down from Wausau to Sunday with his parents in this city.

The president has designated Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lida Lessig was down from Marshfield on Saturday visiting her parents.

Thos. E. Nash left on Sunday for Chicago, expecting to be absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter returned on Thursday from their Michigan and Illinois trip.

Mrs. A. P. Hirzy was at Marshfield several days last week visiting friends and relatives.

B. R. Goggins returned on Friday from Waupaca where he had been on legal business.

Dr. A. B. Crawford and son Earl are hunting deer in the vicinity of Arpin this week.

Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein and children went to Marshfield yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James Shearier of Merrill is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Rudolph.

See our window display of books and note prices. Johnson & Hill Co. Drug department.

Miss Daisy Glass of Neillsville is visiting at the home of her brother Frank Glass in this city.

Will Nash is home from Wausau visiting his parents. He returns to business college on Monday.

S. E. Cohorn of Pittsville was in town on Wednesday to attend the speech of Hon. P. H. Martin.

Go and hear the returns at Muir's old store near the bank on election night and get your supper there.

Jas. Masoa, Will Little, Jesse Hopgood and F. Fryatt are hunting deer in the vicinity of Arpin this week.

Do you want to know where to get bargains in books? Johnson & Hill Co.'s Drug department is the place.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she has been the past week visiting.

Wm. Scott left on Wednesday for New York, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Grand Rapids High school team will play Stevens Point at the fair grounds today. A warm game may be looked for.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Laramie.

Albert Bunde and Miss Minnie Arndt were married in this city on Thursday. They will reside in this city.

The family of Fred Haas was gladdened by the arrival of a boy baby on Friday.

Miss Margaret Nash, who is attending the business university at Wausau was the guest of Miss Alyce Nash over Sunday.

Emile Lambert returned on Thursday from Marshfield where he had been working, having resigned his position.

Miss Mabel McCamley was kept from work yesterday and today by sickness.

Miss Maude Searls, who is teaching at Vesper, came home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Charley Smith of Marshfield has accepted a position with the Grand Rapids Telephone company.

Seth Spafford, who is attending the business college at Wausau is home to spend Sunday with relatives.

Dr. Boorman and C. F. Kruger went to Tomahawk Thursday morning, returning home the same evening.

Dr. McElwee, at Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11. The doctor's consultations are free in all cases.

There will be a dance at the opera house election night. Election returns will be posted there during the evening.

The German speech by W. A. Piers of Marshfield on Monday night was well attended in spite of inclement weather.

Lucille Church entertained a number of her juvenile friends on Saturday, it being the little lady's seventh birthday.

Mrs. D. E. Roberts and children returned on Friday from a three weeks visit in Chicago among friends and relatives.

Hubert G. Colcord, who has been out with a theater company during the past season, returned to the city yesterday.

Walter Filepreau of Oshkosh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyer on Friday while on his way to Black River Falls.

James Chamberlain of this city and Art Billings and Henry Manns of Nekeosa are hunting in the neighborhood of Arpin.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Mrs. R. W. Lyons departed on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Stevens Point and Plainfield.

Fred Stamm has sold his home on High street to N. Pepin. Mr. Stamm will erect a residence on Oak street in the near future.

W. G. Scott has removed to the former residence of John McCarthy, while Mr. McCarthy now occupies the Chase residence.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg leaves today for Wausau where she intends to take a six months course in the Toland business college.

Have you seen the display of books and note the prices at Johnson & Hill Co. They are interesting.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Merrill arrived in the city on Monday and will spend a week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rablin.

John Graith's output of cranberry barrels this year will amount to between five and six thousand. Last year he made 14,000.

Joseph Ratelle, who is employed by the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., dislocated his shoulder yesterday while at work unloading timbers.

Charles Carlstrom, who has been in the employ of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. as grader, left this week for the north where he will work.

Democrats of Wood County: You never had a better ticket for county officers. If you do your duty by it every man on it will be elected.

Mrs. Geo. W. Upham and father, J. H. Dexter, of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city, guests at the home of Dr. A. B. Crawford and family.

See whiz, Johnson & Hill Co. are selling books away down. Don't fail to take advantage of their book sale.

Mrs. J. N. Sanderson was called to Portage on Tuesday by the death of her mother, who was eighty-four years old. She will probably be home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin attended the Connor-Messer wedding at Marshfield Wednesday evening, returning home next day.

R. T. Doud of Winona was the guest of Alex Muir on Wednesday, Mr. Doud was on his way to Arbor Vitae where he intends to put in a few weeks hunting deer.

Bessie Huntington now occupies the position of operator in the local telephone exchange, Miss Belle Thorne having gone to Tomahawk to accept a position.

A hunting party consisting of L. M. Nash, W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and A. F. Boles left for the vicinity of Harshaw on Wednesday to spend a week hunting deer.

The members of the Grand Rapids football team were tendered a banquet at the Lyon House on Monday evening by W. L. Oswald, who is coaching the boys.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

L. Kromer has resided his house and otherwise made improvements thereabouts. While he had the siding off a coating of paper was put on so that the structure will be warmer than heretofore.

It is possible that the Second Regiment band from Marshfield will give a concert and dance here sometime in the near future. Many of our people would be pleased to attend an event of this kind.

Pete Peterson, who has been a resident of the town of Sigel for the past fifteen years departed yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he intends to make his future home providing the climate suits.

A rise of three feet in the river on Tuesday with reports from northern points to the effect that several feet more were coming made some of our citizens a trifle uneasy. Two floods a year is all we can stand for.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

The show at the opera house "Two Married Men" on Saturday night was well attended and by the rounds of applause and resounding laughter that greeted the performance it is evident that Grand Rapids people appreciate a good show when they see it.

Mrs. W. S. Raymond expects to leave today for Bruce where she will join her husband. Mrs. Raymond will be greatly missed by patrons of the library who have found her knowledge of great assistance to them. We wish the family success in their new home.

We pray thee, heed him not who askest thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Sold for 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

F. H. Norton has a first class man and is able now to do all kinds of work. Pumps repaired, water pipes fixed and all kinds of general work done besides. Stoves put in the best of order.

Potatoes have been moving pretty lively of late at 20 cents a bushel. McMillan Brothers received 1,000 bushels on Friday. Buyers have to be very careful, however, as the extreme wet weather has put the tubers in a condition that renders them very liable to rot.

The Rev. R. H. Welier will be consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac on November 9th. Bishop Grafton will be in charge of the ceremonies, which will be of a most formal and impressive character.

The Grand Rapids High school team won their first game this season from Wausau on Saturday last by a score of 11 to 6. Now that the boys have got started on the right road they will undoubtedly run in better luck than has been their lot heretofore.

The body of Louis Kauteson, who was drowned on Oct. 24, has not been found at this writing, although the river has been thoroughly dragged in the neighborhood of the accident. A reward of \$25 is offered by the young man's father for the recovery of the body.

Louise Celia, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson died suddenly on Monday from diphtheria. The little one had been sick only a short time and her illness was not considered dangerous until the day before. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

The closing speech of the republicans was given on Thursday evening at the opera house, there being speeches by George B. Nelson of Amherst and Theo. Brazeau. A good crowd was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the remarks by both gentlemen.

F. H. Norton, the stove man is doing a rushing business these days repairing, cleaning and setting up stoves. It pays to give a good price and have your stoves fixed right.

D. J. Arpin has sold the residence he now occupies to Jacob Lutz, who will occupy the dwelling as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Arpin. Mr. Lutz will dispose of his property to E. Roenais, who will locate his foundry and machine shops on the property some time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King of Merrill who have spent the past two weeks in this city, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. King is able to get around in pretty good shape now, although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of a paralytic stroke he suffered many years ago.

Reverend Samuel Groenfeldt and wife of Sturgeon Bay were guests of Rev. John Groenfeldt for several days during the past week. The Rev. Samuel had just committed matrimony and was on his wedding tour before again taking charge of his pastorate at Sturgeon Bay.

Marshfield News: County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives. The indications are that he will run far ahead of the ticket next Tuesday. He has scores of firm friends in every portion of the county who will see that his election is made certain.

John Harrison, who is at present staying with his parents in New Rome was in the city on Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. John is at present trying to organize a G. A. R. Post at Nekeosa and says he is meeting with good success, and expects to secure about 25 members.

O beauty, what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A band of gypsies has been camped on the Plover road east of the city during the past week and as one of the party professed to be a fortune teller, many of our young people took a peep into the future at fifty cents a peep. They were also engaged in trading horses wherever they could drive a profitable bargain.

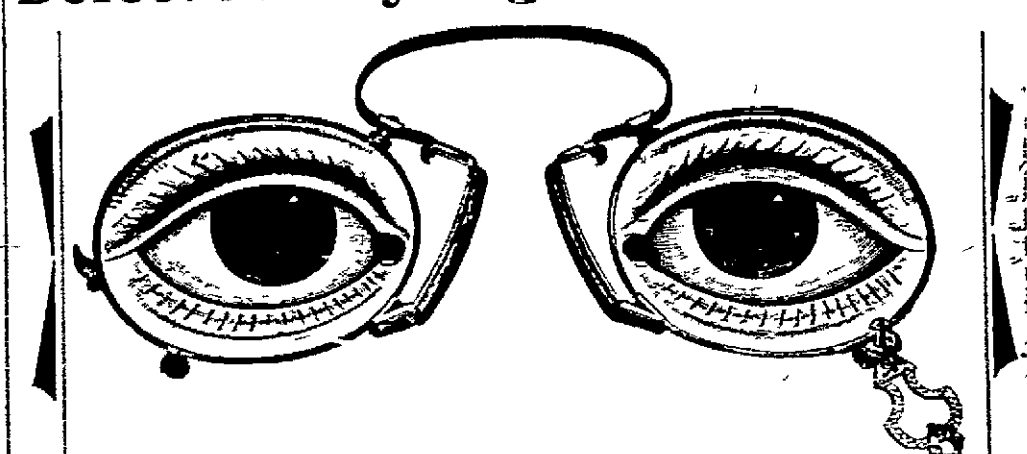
Mrs. R. McCormick and Mrs. Anna Ruggles and daughter Lida of Kansas City, arrived in the city last week and are visiting at the home of John McCarthy and M. J. Belanger. They were former residents in this city and Mrs. McCormick will again make her home here. Mrs. Ruggles and daughter will visit a few weeks and then return home.

Peter Brown of Snokomis, Washington, is in the city on business. Mr. Brown formerly resided in this neighborhood for many years and left here about two years ago owing to the fact that he was suffering greatly from rheumatism and since settling in his new home he has greatly improved in health. Mr. Brown is engaged in the cattle business.

Marshfield News: Capt. Chase of the United States recruiting office, was in Marshfield one evening last week. The efforts to secure recruits for the United States army at Grand Rapids two weeks ago proved a flat failure. Not a single recruit was secured here. Why is this so? Even the glaring posters which show every soldier to be an officer cease to attract attention any longer.

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